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Thirty six hours before it was due to shut down, fire ravaged the free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at Azad Maidan on Friday afternoon.

In a matter of 20 minutes, the 200 stalls of bamboo, plywood and gunny bag built around the vast enclosure which had been visited by thousands of people every day for 23 days, became a mass of raging flames.

Picture on the right shows all that was left of the gay stalls as the fire died down and the smoke rolled away.

But amidst the smoking ruins stood a bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi (see below) left entirely untouched by the devastation all around.

(SEE STORY ON PAGE 4)

PETROL RATION BACK TO NORMAL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (API): After a further review of the petrol situation the Central Government have decided to restore the remaining 10 per cent cut in the petrol allocations to the different provinces, and States with effect from January 1, 1948, says a Press Note.

AGGRESSION AGAIN?

East Pakistan Forces Occupy Two More W. Bengal Villages

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 (OPI): Negotiations for a peaceful settlement of border disputes between the West Bengal and East Pakistan Government are in full progress.

The West Bengal Government has drawn the attention of the Indian Union Government to the need for fixing permanently the boundary line in those places where the boundary, according to the Radcliffe Award, runs in turns of river courses for it is clear that during the monsoon rivers may change their courses and thus give rise to boundary complications.

Meanwhile, a second clash on the border of Murshidabad district is reported to have been taken possession of by the East Pakistan Armed Forces, and at a third place the West Bengal Police, it is understood, arrested a party of 12 persons to forestall any possible...

It is further learnt that the Forces of the East Pakistan Government occupied Rainagar police station Suti...

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PROFIT TAX TO GO?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Friday.

Industrial circles here firmly believe that the Government of India in its next budget will afford definite relief to industry in the matter of taxation.

It is believed that the business profit tax will be allowed to lapse at the end of the current financial year and taxation of a like nature will not be imposed again. Pegging the Corporation Tax Surcharge at one anna in the rupee is also considered likely.

These two measures will cause a loss of revenue of about Rs. 14 crores. To recoup this amount the average rate of Income-tax is likely to be raised by effecting increases at both ends of the scale and unearned incomes may be taxed at slightly stiffer rates.

NO DIRECT TAXES EITHER

According to industrial magnates these measures will prove most stimulating and will give them an incentive.

Invoking any new direct taxes such as Death duties is not considered likely at present as such steps will have to be preceded by an exhaustive investigation by a competent body set up expressly for the purpose.

Zafrullah Khan In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 (API): ... Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, arrived in Calcutta, this evening ... chi by air 'en route' to ... represent Pakistan ... the Burmese ... ration.

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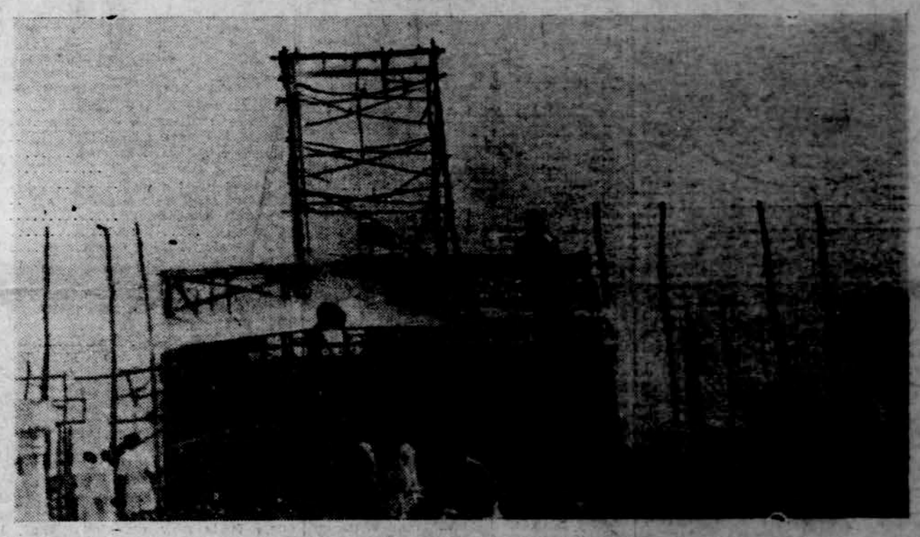

Kashmir Case Rushed For Decision

SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET ON TUESDAY

LAKE SUCCESS, January 2 (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council has been called to meet next Tuesday to consider India's appeal for "immediate action by the Council" over the Kashmir dispute, it was announced here tonight.

The President of the Security Council, Fernand von Langenhove, Belgium, called the meeting after receipt of a nine-page communication from the Government of India late last night.

In the statement India drew the attention of the Council to the situation in the provinces of Jammu and Kashmir and asked for immediate action to "stop intruders from Pakistan penetrating into these two provinces.

BRITISH DELEGATION

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter): Mr. P. J. Noel Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, will lead the British delegation to the Security Council when it takes up the Kashmir issue on Tuesday, it was officially announced tonight.

He will be assisted by Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent British delegate to the U. N.

The announcement added that Mr. Noel Baker would be accompanied by Lord Ismay.

CHECK ON SPECULATION

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (API): The proposed Indian bill to ban speculative trading on share markets will not affect bullion, cotton and other commodity markets ... as learnt today.

Forward ... on these markets in Bombay wi... ntrolled by the Provincial Gove... under the Bombay Forward Con... Control Act, 1947, passed by the ... bay Legislature in November and ... awaiting formal approval of the ... ernor-General.

It is felt that ... he new Provincial Act is a compre... ve measure, there will be no need, at last for the present, for the Central Government to embark on detailed legislation for the control of bullion, cotton and other commodity markets.

DALTON TO BE IN CABINET AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 2. (U.P.A.): British Cabinet changes expected to be announced Saturday, include Dr. Hugh Dalton's resumption and Lord Addison's retirement and possible replacement by Lord Listowel who relinquishes the Burma Secretaryship.

Henderson Meets Jinnah

KARACHI, Jan. 2 (API): The British Secretary of State for Air, Mr. Arthur Henderson left Karachi at 9-30 a.m. today for Calcutta in his special R.A.F. "York" 'en route' to Rangoon.

Mr. Henderson met the Governor-General of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah at a dinner on board H.M.S. "Norfolk" last night given by the Commander-in-Chief, British East Indies Station, Admiral Sir Arthur Palliser, in honour of the Governor-General of Pakistan.

CHIANG TO BARTER FORMOSA FOR U. S. ARMS

LONDON, Jan. 2 (UPI): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has agreed to turn over Formosa to U.S.A. as a condition for receiving more American aid, according to reports from reliable Chinese sources.

The plan, according to the report, appears to be to give the Island "Independence" after a plebiscite held jointly by the Sino-American authorities. It is believed that the American plans are ready for full development of this strategic island militarily, politically and economically.

Kashmir ... Bill S... g

Chetty Speaks Of Strain On Govt. Finances

MADURA, Jan. 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetti, Finance Minister, Government of India, said today that unless India ceased to depend on imported food grains to feed her population she could not overcome the economic difficulties facing her at present.

The Finance Minister who replying to the memoranda presented by the Madura-Ramnad Chamber of Commerce and other mercantile associations in the city this morning. He said that conditions in the country today did not warrant complete removal of cloth control. The production of mill cloth had decreased this year from 5,000 million yards to about 4,000 million yards. In view of this they should think twice before removing the control. It was no pleasure for the Government to retain controls which were a source of headache to them, but they were afraid to take the risk involved in decontrol at present. Controls could be completely removed only if people and merchants co-operated with the Government.

As regards reduction of burden of income-tax the Finance Minister said that the question would be examined at the time of the coming budget. He also stated that the Government of India could not agree to do away with advance payment of income-tax, as this was the chief source of revenue for them.

Finally the Finance Minister said that when he assumed Office he had in mind many ambitious proposals for economic development of the country, but all his dreams were shattered by what took place after August 15. The Punjab disturbances and the mass migration of forty lakhs of Hindus and Sikhs from Pakistan had upset the whole economy of the country. For seven and a half months ending March 31 next, the Government had provided 22 crore of rupees for feeding, resettling and rehabilitating the refugees. They did not know how much they had to spend in the coming two or three years on this account.

Then came the task of defending Kashmir which was costing the Government crores of rupees. He wanted the people to realise the magnitude of the tasks which the Government of India were to-day facing. It was the duty of the people to extend their fullest co-operation to their National Governments, both in the Centre and the Provinces, and try to lighten their burdens.

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... and old methods of governing—making no innovations and striking out no new paths. The country had a right to demand that, with the passage of every six months or every year, there should be some improvement, however slight, in the food, clothing and housing situation of the people. While there was a great dearth of doctors, engineers and educationists, qualified refugees had to register their name and wait for vacancies to occur. Workers still did not enjoy complete freedom to think, speak and act politically according to their convictions without interference from the employer.

On the question of nationalisation, Dr. Lohia said that all the River Training schemes and the big industries that would be built up as a result to these schemes must be State-owned and State-controlled right from the beginning. In that event he said, the country need not bother very much about the existing industries because the capacity of the new industries would be many times that of the existing ones and by the simple law of competition of a system old industries would fall under social ownership without any ... being paid about them by ...

Typhoid Epidemic In Vile Parle?

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Friday.

Vile Parle seems to be once again in the grip of the typhoid epidemic. The local doctors are heavily pressed with the typhoid cases. In the west Vile Parle alone: there are about more than a dozen cases of typhoid. And it is very surprising that the municipality has not yet cautioned the public on the need of the preventive remedies.

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H. C. CAPTAIN.
Managing Director.

Dated 2nd January, 1948.

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Third Test

India's Splendid Start At Melbourne

Australia Dismissed For 394: Valuable Innings By Sarwate; Mankad Hits Up Century

(From K. S. DULEEPSINHJI. (Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Indian Cricket team).

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.

Barnes ruined India's good start.

India failed to consolidate her splendid start of 124 runs for the first wicket in the third test today. Barnes, in two balls, dismissed Hazare and Amarnath, and changed India's good position into one of anxiety.

India put up a good performance in getting Australia out for under 400. Amarnath and Mankad fully deserved their four wickets each.

Mankad with spin and flight, bowled splendidly on a batsman's wicket.

Dooland and Johnson made a determined stand, adding valuable runs.

Sen's wicket-keeping was the best seen on this tour.

India, after a none-two-confident opening, struggled on to a much needed good start. Mankad was fortunate to survive two chances at the wicket in the twenties, but he later played bright and confident cricket, scoring all round the wicket.

Mankad is the third Jamnagar player to score a century in Test matches against Australia.

Sarwate played a valuable innings, and he and Mankad ran well between the wickets, collecting all possible runs and often running sharp singles. Mankad, like Bradman, suffered from leg-cramp and had a runner.

I was not surprised to see him out soon afterwards, as bowling long spells and opening the batting are putting a heavy strain on him.

Gul Mahomed was brilliantly caught by Dooland.

HAZARE UNLUCKY

Hazare played soundly and confidently, but was unlucky to get out when trying to late cut a ball which went low and was brilliantly taken by Tallon.

Tallon, after missing two possible chances, kept wicket superbly having a hand in four of the wickets.

India, when losing five wickets for 198, were in a critical position.

PHADKAR AND ADHIKARI TO RESCUE

Phadkar and Adhikari, after a slow opening, helped to improve the position later, playing sound, attractive cricket. Phadkar drove well and picked out the right balls to hit.

Australia, after having the luck going against them, fought back and retrieved the position. Lindwall and Miller might easily have had two or three wickets in their first few overs. Lindwall's pace troubled Mankad and Sarwate and Miller made the new ball swing both ways.

India was fortunate to survive this shock attack without losing a wicket. Mankad and Sarwate, instead of being upset, put up later a determined stand, Mankad playing his best innings of the tour. Scoring rapidly with brilliant shots, and at times taking risks to knock the slow bowlers off their length, Mankad reached his century in two hours, 19 minutes.

Johnston and Ian Johnson kept a good length and had the batsmen playing at all times. The Australian fielding was sound and the throwing in was up to the usual Australian high standard.

Adhikari after playing good cricket, ran out in the last over to be stumped. Lack of concentration and true understanding of the position was responsible for such a mistake.

INDIA DOES FAIRLY WELL

After an interesting day's play, India is not in as good a position as yesterday, but they have done fairly well.

Australia, with relentless, concentrated cricket is likely to build up a big score in the second innings.

The Play

The stands were filling up and there were already 10,000 spectators when Australia continued their first innings in the Third Test match against India in bright sunshine today—second day—with the score 355 for 8 wickets.

The Indian Capt. led his team to the field to the accompaniment of the cheering and whistling from the happy crowd.

The ninth wicket stand between, Dooland and Ian Johnson added 35 runs in 45 minutes before Johnson was beaten when playing forward to Mankad and was given l.b.w. The score was 387. A run later Rai Singh missed an easy catch to dismiss Dooland who had then scored 19.

The Australian innings ended when a smart return from Rangnekar enabled Sen to run out Bill Johnston off Hazare. The Australian innings lasted five hours 41 minutes, Dooland remaining not out 21.

A RUN PER MINUTE

The Indians had 35 minutes play before lunch. Mankad and Sarwate opened the Indian innings and 8 runs came off Lindwall's first over. Scoring at the rate of a run per minute the batsmen did a good job and when lunch was taken they had scored 38 runs. The crowd had by now increased to over 25,000.

Mankad and Sarwate, scoring all round the wicket put on 124 runs, the highest opening stand of the tour in 90 minutes before Sarwate was caught behind the wicket when attempting to drive Johnston. The pair sent up the first 50 in 39 minutes and reached 100 in 73 minutes.

The first wicket stand was full of thrills. First, Mankad gave Tallon a chance when 21 and then Sarwate, when he had scored 14 survived [illegible]

wall. When he was 30 Sarwate was nearly run out.

Gul Mahomed stayed 20 minutes for his 12. The rate of scoring somewhat slackened when Hazare entered.

MANKAD COMPLETES CENTURY

Mankad completed his century in the first over after tea, having taken 139 minutes for the same. Then Barnes struck two quick blows. Hazare edged a ball to Tallon and was third out at 188 and without addition to the score, the Indian Captain with a similar stroke fell leg before wicket to Barnes next delivery. Johnston took the new ball and in his first over he captured Mankad's wicket the ball going off the shoulder of the bat into Tallon's hands. Mankad's 116 included one six and 13 fours and occupied him three hours.

Phadkar and Adhikari somewhat retrieved the situation for India with a 54-minute stand adding 62 runs, before Adhikari unnecessarily ran out to Johnson a few minutes before close of play and was easily stumped.

AUSTRALIA (1ST INNINGS)

Barnes b Mankad	12
Morris b Amarnath	45
Bradman lbw Phadkar	132
Hassett lbw Mankad	80
Miller lbw Mankad	29
Hamence st. Sen b Amarnath	25
Lindwall b Amarnath	26
Tallon c Mankad b Amarnath	2
Dooland not out	21
Ian Johnson lbw Mankad	16
Johnston run out	5
Extras (Bye)	1
Total	394

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	15	1	80	1
Amarnath	21	5	78	4
Hazare	16.1	0	62	0
Mankad	37	4	135	4
Sarwate	3	0	16	0
Nayudu	2	0	22	0

INDIA (1ST INNINGS)

Mankad c Tallon b Johnston	116
Sarwate c Tallon b Johnston	35
Gul Mahomed c and b Dooland	12
Hazare c Tallon b Barnes	17
Amarnath lbw Barnes	0
Phadkar (not out)	42
Adhikari st. Tallon b I. Johnson	26
Raisingh (not out)	2
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wkts.) at close	262

Fall of wickets continued: 1 for 124, 2 for 145, 3 for 186, 4 for 188, 5 for 198, 6 for 260.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	12	0	47	0
Miller	8	1	35	0
Johnston	12	0	33	2
Johnson	10	0	43	1
Dooland	12	0	68	1
Barnes	6	1	26	2

MANKAD'S LEG INJURY

Mankad's leg injury which necessitated a runner for him while batting in the Third Test today is not serious. It is now revealed that, like Bradman, he was seized with cramp and had not sustained a pulled muscle.

Mankad has now fully recovered and is fit to play.

BIG TASK FOR BENGAL

East Zone Ranji Match Against Holkar

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 (A.P.I.) Continuing their second innings on the third of their Ranji Trophy match against Bengal, Holkar were all out for 267 runs, M. M. Jagdale scoring 96 and J. N. Bhaya 45. S. Banerjee took seven wickets for 50 runs.

Bengal, called upon to make 388 runs to win, opened their innings with their Captain Van Der Gucht and Mitter. At close Bengal had made 62 for three wickets.

Thus with seven wickets in hand Bengal are still 322 runs behind.

Jagdale, with Mustaq Ali, resumed Holkar's second innings today, the third day of semi-final of the East Zone of the National Cricket Championship of India.

Hundred of the innings came after 25 minutes play this morning soon after Mustaq Ali, who was playing carefree cricket was out to a snappy gully catch by Mustafi in repeating a cut off Banerjee (105-4-27).

The Holkar skipper, Col. C. K. Nayudu who joined Jagdale, was cheered as he came out to the crease. The Nayudu-Jagdale partnership yielded runs with easy placed shots. Vander Gucht made several bowling changes but to no effect.

Jagdale, when he was 70 offered a catch to Das fielding at cover point which the fieldsman failed to accept. The bowler to suer was N. Chowdhury.

Nayudu, who was playing cautious cricket, suddenly lashed out to hit Chatterjee and was caught by P. Roy at long on (152-5-23). Bhaya came to join Jagdale who was now 77 and remained not out at lunch which was taken at 169.

Jagdale and Bhaya sent up the 200 of the innings after 270 minutes play. Jagdale was then out l.b.w. to Bannerjee, missing his century by four runs. He had batted altogether for 253 minutes and hit nine fours (226-6-96). Next to leave was Bhaya who was bowled by Bannerjee for 45 made in 72 mibutes, (25-7-455). The last three wickets fell quickly adding fifteen runs between them, and Holkar commanded the winning lead of 394 runs.

Bengal's Capt. Van Der Gucht himself opened their second innings with P. Mitter, but the start was unpromising Van Der Gucht being out l.b.w. with only 9 runs on the board. Mitter and Das, however, carried the score to 50 before Das left and then Mitter was cleverly stumped by Nevsarkar for 21.

With seven wickets in hand, Bengal are still 322 runs behind Holkar. The match will conclude tomorrow.

HOLKAR (2nd Innings)

Ishtaq Ali c P. Chatterjee b S. Banerjee	0
M. Sukla c S. Banerjee b S. Mustafi	14
G. N. Kunaru c Mustafi b S. Banerjee	10
Mustaq Ali c Mustafi b S. Banerjee	27
C. K. Nayudu c P. Roy b P. Chatterjee	23
M. M. Jagdale l.b.w. b S. Banerjee	96
J. N. Bhaya b S. Banerjee	45
Gaekwad c Garbis b S. Banerjee	21
O. P. Rawal b S. Mustafi	0
P. K. Vaid c N. Chowdhury b S. Banerjee	4
N. R. Nevasarkar not out	9
Extras	18
Total	297

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 0, 2 for 16, 3 for 66, 4 for 105, 5 for 152, 6 for 226, 7 for 252, 8 for 253, 9 for 255.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Banerjee	31.1	12	50	7
P. Chatterjee	30	8	54	1
S. Mustafi	16	5	41	2
Brocklebank	20	4	67	0
N. Chowdhury	20	6	37	0

BENGAL (2nd Innings)

P. I. Van Der Gucht l.b.w. b Gaekwad	9
P. Mitter st. Nevasarkar b Gaekwad	21
D. Das c and b Gaekwad	17
P. Roy not out	9
A. Garbis (not out	0
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B.P.O.A.'S ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

Change Of Date

The Joint Hony. Secretary B.P.O.A. writes:—

In supersession ... previous notification, it is h... notified that the Thirteenth ... Provincial Olympic Games wi... held on the grounds of the W... A., Cooperage, Bombay, on Satu... the 17th., and Sunday the 18th. ...ary 1948 each day starting at 2...

The entries clos... Sunday the 11th. Jan. 1948 at ... p.m.

It is also further notified that the Bombay Team to compete at the Indian Olympic Games to be held in Lucknow on the 12th, 13th, and 14th, February 1948 will be selected mainly on the performances put up by the competitors at these Annual Games.

Entry forms can be had from the Jt. Honorary Secretary, Bombay Provincial Olympic Association Brabourne Stadium, Bombay 1.

INDIAN GLOBE SPORTS CLUB: 1st Athletic Sports today (Saturday) at the W.I.F.A. Cooperage ground at 3 p.m.

Seth Vijaysinh Govindji presiding.

PROGRAMME OF FINALS

ATHLETIC SPORTS: 1. 100 Meters Flat Race (2 Groups), 2. Long Jump, 3. Throwing the Cricket Ball, 4. 1,500 Meters Flat Race, 5. Children's Race 75 Meters, 6. High Jump, 7. Slow Cycling, 50 Meters, 8. 440 Meters Obstacle Race (2 Groups), 9. Musical Chairs (For Ladies), 10. 2 Miles Cycling, 11. Children's Race—To find things hidden in the Grass, 12. Peons:—100 Meters Flat Race, 13. "Indian Globe" Inter Departments Message Relay Race, 14. Children under 7 years—35 Meters, 15. Ration Shop Race (Females With their Male partners), 16 Tug-of-War (Ambica Air Sports Club vs. Indian Globe Sports Club) 17. Message Relay Race. Teams:—(1) Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., (2) Ambica Air Lines Ltd., (3) Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. 18. March Past, by the Competors. 19. Sports Committee's Chairmans Welcome Speech. 20 President's Speech. 21. Distribu... Prizes. 22. ... of Thanks ... Chairman.

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H.E. The Go... Lady Colville-... es for the New ... held to bid fa... the Bombay Le... cil Hall Garden... day evening.

Hosts of the e... sident of the ... Council, Mr. R. ... Speaker of the ... Assembly, Mr. K. ...

Among those ... guests were the ... bers of the Ex... bers and officials ... the Legislature, ... Pakvasa, Governo... Berar.

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LONDON, Dec. ... Indian Socialist Pa... in the Internation... Militant Socialists ... according to Mr. ... ay, founder of th... against Imperialism ... sponsors of the Co...

Mr. Brockway ha... Prakash Narain, th... leader, to attend th... personally.

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New York Faces New Year With Minor Hangover

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (UPA).—America's biggest city faces New Year with only a minor hang-over after one of the quietest celebrations in memory.

There appeared to be as many people working, praying and sleeping and drinking last night. Churches generally were full. Most of the night clubs were too, but joy was restrained.

The recent storm, which left many streets still chocked with snow, was partially responsible, but there was an under-current pessimism about the coming year which sobered many.

Far from cheerless too was the news of a cold wave sweeping eastward from north and central States threatening further discomfort to thousands of already fuelless families.

The nation's weather kept many autos off the roads and streets, thus the holiday was the safest since prewar.

At 6 a.m., Thursday, an United Press of America check showed only 16 persons were killed nation-wide in accidents attributed to the celebration. These included 13 killed in highway crashes.

10 Killed In Train Crash

OTTERVILLE, Missouri, Jan. 1 (UPA).—State high-way patrol officers reported today that at least 10 persons were killed when a Missouri Pacific streamliner running through snow storm on ice-glazed rails struck the rear of another train. The rear of the train which was struck was reported demolished.

The police chief of nearby Sedalia, Missouri, reported 18 persons were dead, but railway officials gave a lower figure. All available ambulances were sent to the scene from Jefferson City and Sedalia.

What, No Beer?

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—The prospects of a beerless new year's eve celebration faced New Yorkers today. Mayor William O'Dwyer ordered all non-essential traffic to be banned from the City's snow clogged streets and beer lorries were placed in the "non-essential" category.

At least nine out of every ten of the city's taverns were reported out of beer last night.

India's Refusal To Transfer Cash To Pakistan

MILITARY STORES ALSO DENIED: ZAFRULLAH KHAN'S CHARGE

KARACHI, Jan. 1 (API).—"The Government of India have categorically declined to implement the financial settlement arrived at between India and Pakistan a few days ago," Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's new Foreign Minister, told a Press Conference here this evening.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah added: "The Government of India refused to hand over Rs. 55 crores, the share of the Pakistan Government in cash balances.

"The Government of India have stopped even the slight trickle of military stores that was being nominally kept flowing in respect of Pakistan's share of the stores."

Sir Mohammed, who was addressing his second Press Conference since taking up Pakistan's Foreign Affairs portfolio said: "The excuse put is that the settlement was contingent on the continuing of cordial relations between the two dominions.

"In the first place, no such contingency was attached to the settlement. These balances and stores were not being allotted to Pakistan as charity or as a gift or even as a loan. They belong to the Dominion of Pakistan and it was an accident of geography that they happened to be in the Dominion of India."

Sir M. Zafrullah Khan said: "These are illustrations of the manner in which India has tried to implement the settlement arrived at between two equals.

"It has now been announced that India will take the Kashmir question to the United Nations' Organisation. It may be that they feel they have not so hopless a case at least in their own estimation, with regard to Kashmir as they must realise they have with regard to other matters pending betwen the two Governments

LINK IN THE CHAIN

Sir Mahommed Zafrullah continued: "But obviously Kashmir is but a link in the chain of differences that have unhappily developed between the two Dominions.

"The Government of Pakistan would welcome the intervention of the United Nations for the purpose of a just and fair settlement of all these matters. It cannot agree to the isolation of one question divorced from its background and to its submission in that form to the United Nations.

"I have said enough to indicate that the objective of the policy of the Government of India towards Pakistan through all these months has been to punish the Muslims for their temerity in demanding the partion of India. They apparently desire to beat Pakistan down to its knees so as to make it sue for readmission in to the tender embraces of India. Even if they were to succeed, which God forbid, that would spell disaster and calamity not only for Pakistan but for India. The only sane and helpful approach is to recognise the fact that whatever were the merits of demerits of the demand for Pakistan in the eyes of non-Muslims Pakistan has become inevitable owing entirely to the policy of the Indian National Congress and the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

NAZI TECHNIQUE

"As soon as Junagadh's accession was announced, a campaign was started against Junagadh, which was closely reminiscent of the Nazi technique of overpowering weaker neighbours. A cordon was drawn round the State by the forces of the Indian Union and Kathiawar State.

"A Provisional Government was set up in Bombay, which moved to Rajkot and took forcible possession of Junagadh State's property at Rajkot.

"Active help was given by the officers and authorities of the Dominion of India."

UNCHECKED VIOLENCE

"Later under the pretext of a so-called invitation from the Dewan of Junagadh, the forces of the Indian Union marched into Junagadh and an unchecked orgy of murder, loot, rape and arson was inaugurated against the Muslims of the State.

"The treatment to which the rulers of Manavadar and Mangrol were subjected again brought to mind the methods of Hitler.

"In the meantime the extermination of Muslims in the Hindu States of Bharatpur, Alwar and Gwalior was proceeding apace and in accordance with the pattern which had become nauseatingly inhuman.

IN KASHMIR

"A similar campaign was started in Kashmir and the Muslims inside Kashmir and their relations and coreligionists outside Kashmir realised that the Muslims of Kashmir were fated to suffer all the atrocities to which the Muslims had been subjected in East Punjab, Kapurthala, Faridkot, Nabha, Jind, Patiala, Bharatpur, Alwar and Gwalior.

"There was in the case of Kashmir one factor which was absent in the case of the other States. Kashmir on all sides was surrounded by predominantly Muslim areas and, realizing that oneness something was done to help the Kashmir Muslims in their plight, individual Muslims from surrounding areas did whatever they could to bring help.

"The Maharaja whose Government was directly responsible for what was happening in Kashmir at once invited the forces of the Dominion of India to march in.

"No consultation was held with the Pakistan Government; no intimation given of what was intended. When Pakistan became aware of what was happening it made the fairest possible proposal to clear up the situation, but it was not accepted."

"Since then tragedies like those enacted in East Punjab and the Indian States have been enacted in places like Ajmer."

ANOTHER ASPECT

Finally, referring to another aspect of the relations between the two Dominions, the Foreign Minister said: "Only a few days ago it was announced with a flare of trumpets that happily all outstanding financial questions between the two Dominions had been settled, and now there will be no need for referring them to the Arbitral Tribunal.

"This happy achievement was described as a forerunner of the re-establishment of cordial relations. And it was so viewed by the Pakistan Government.

The Government of India have since categorically declined to implement the settlement."

Shafie Md's Reply To Madras League Leader

MADRAS, January 2. (API): Mr. S. A. Shaffe Mohamed, Sheriff of Madras, in a statement in reply to Mr. Mohamed Ismail, Convener of Indian Dominion League Council, says:

"Mr. Mohamed Ismail complains of the 'bitter' offending words of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, but if one analyses the League leaders's fulminations, one finds that there is nothing else but abuse and calumny heaped on a very respected and cherished patriot.

"Mr. Ismail attempts to suggest that the Jun[illegible] plan gives the League a pres[illegible]ve right to exist. But may I [illegible]my Mussalman brothers and [illegible]hat the Lahore resolution is [illegible]n objective, namely that [illegible]tan, and once that objectiv[illegible]en realised, there is no r[illegible]ver or allowing the Leag[illegible]

"Acting [illegible] with perfect propr[illegible] Abdul Kalam Azad, [illegible]nference of Mussalman[illegible]s at sea and who in [illegible]istress, turned to M[illegible]mfort and leadershi[illegible]vention that Mr[illegible] to traduce".

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A group photo taken on the arrival of Mr. Senanayake, the Prime Minister of Ceylon, in Delhi for the Indo-Ceylonese Goodwill talks. Mr. Senanayake is third from right in the picture above and on his left is Mr. V. V. Giri, India Govt.'s representative in Ceylon.

DAKSHINESHWAR TO BE MADE PILGRIMAGE CENTRE

C. R. Asks W. Bengal Government To Take Charge Of Temple

CALCUTTA, Jan 2. (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal yesterday visited the temple of Dakshineshwar, where Ramakrishna Paramhansa lived and worked, in connection with the annual "Kalpataru" festival.

Addressing a gathering on the occasion, Mr. Rajagopalachari suggested that the Government of West Bengal should take charge of the temple fully. It was bound to become more and more a centre of attraction and a place of pilgrimage for the whole world as the greatness of Sri Ramkrishna was realised more and more. As Calcutta was a port of commerce in the world, Dakshineshwar would become a port of spiritual commerce for the world.

It was, therefore, necessary that a strong temporal Government should take charge of the place and manage it properly. Mr. Rajagopalachari, however, emphasised that he was not the Government. The Legislative Assembly should pass a special act in order to take over the sacred place. If this was done it would be possible to make the place a suitable pilgrimage centre for the whole world.

Sex Education For Students

MADRAS, Jan. 1 (UPA).—The All-India Women's Conference, presently meeting in Madras, today passed a resolution urging sex education for boys and girls in the high schools of India.

The Conference defeated a proposal for military training for women.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS IN HYDERABAD

Special Board Set-up To Review Cases

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31, (A.P.I.): The Nizam's Government have it is understood, set up a Board to review the cases of political prisoners and detenus and effect releases on merits of individual cases.

The Board consists of Zahir Ahmed Home Secretary Nawab Deen Yar Jung, Director-General of Police and Colonel R. C. Watts, Director of Jails.

Politicals convicted for acts of violence, entering into conspiracy and offences conneted with communal riots do not come within the purview of the Board's examination.

It is recalled that Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad state immediately after assuming office about a month ago released a number of politicals chiefly leders of the State Congress to enable them to negotiate with the State Government on the formation of an Interim Government. But a large number of politicals are still in detention following the violation of various laws in connection with the launching of the movement by the State Congress.

Indian Press Exhibition: Requst For Loan Of Exhibits

The Organising Secretary, Newspapers and Periodicals Section All-India Exhibition writes:—

The Newspaper Pavilion of the All-India Exhibition, to be opened by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the Eden Gardens, Calcutta, on the February 1, 1948, will have a special section devoted to old and rare and also non-defunct contemporary Indian Dailies and Periodicals and historical documents relating thereto. Institutions and individuals who have in their collection such papers are requested to lend them as "Loan Exhibits" to the Exhibition.

Files of Newspapers and Periodicals which had to cut short their career for political reasons are particularly welcome. Every care will be taken of such exhibits which will be displayed in glass cases under lock and key with the name of the exhibitors adequately acknowledged. Intending exhibitors are kindly requested to communicate immediately with Mr. Amal Home, Organising Secretary, Newspapers and Periodicals Section of the All-India Exhibition at 38, Wellington Street, Calcutta 13.

World War II Costs U.S.S.R. £1,28,000 Million

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—World War II cost the Soviet Union 2588,000 million Roubles just over £128,600 million at the new rate of exchange, according to Nikolai Voznesensky, Chairman of the State Planning Department and Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

In a book just published entitled "War Economics of the Soviet Union during the period of the patriotic war", M. Voznesensky says that direct losses in occupied territory totalled 679,000 million Roubles.

The Direct military expenditure caused by the war and losses to the people and socialised enterprises during the war made up the other [illegible],000 million roubles.

Sardar Patel In Shillong

Confers With Assam Governor And Premier

SHILLONG Jan. 1, (API): India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who is here, had a busy programme today. The Shillong District Congress gave an "At Home" to meet the Sardar. The Governor of Assam Sir Akbar Hydari, Lady Hydari, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam and all colleagues, the Lord Bishop of Shillong and about 200 persons attended.

In the evening the Premier Mr. Bardoloi and Finance Minister Mr. B. R. Medhi, met Sardar Patel and remained with him for an hour Mr. A. B. Chatterjee Prime Minister of Tripura, interviewed the Sardar later in the evening for half an hour. Sardar Patel held discussion with the Governor earlier in the night.

Sardar Patel will also receive deputations from Khasi States Federation and Khasi States Peoples National Conference.

Attempted Assassination Of Hondurad President

HONDURAS, Jan. 1 (UPA).—Antonio Castejon Trujillo was held today on a charge of attempting to assassinate President Tiburcio Carias Andino. Trujillo was seized after he had stabbed to death Rammon Mildenez across the street from the Presidential palace and then forced his way into the President's residence.

Finnish President's New Year Speech

HELSINKI, Jan. 1.—(UPA).—"The final peace after eight years was the greatest event during 1947," President Passikivi said today in his New Year's speech in a broadcast over Finnish radio stations.

"The greatest difficulties we have met have been in the economic branch and I am sorry to say most people do not yet understand that we must get along with only two-thirds of goods which we consumed during the years of peace. I cannot say the increase of wages has improved our situation."

Funeral Of Sir Ziauddin Ahmed

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter): The late Sir Ziauddin Ahmed was hailed today as "one of the most distinguished Indian educationists of our time" in an oration delivered at his funeral by one of his former students, the well-known journalist and author, Sirdar Iqbal Shah.

The service was held this morning at the Islamic Centre, Regents Lodge, London.

Many of Sir Ziauddin Ahmed's past students attended the ceremony at which the funeral prayers were recited by the Imam of the Islamic Institute, Mr. Assam.

Following the brief and simple rites, a short oration was given by Sirdar Iqbal Shah.

12 CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM COLORADO STATE GAOL

One Shot Dead And Three Captured

CANON CITY, COLORADO December 31, (API): United States Police hunting 12 dangerous convicts who broke out of Colorado State penitentiary under cover of a building today shot one of them dead and recaptured three others.

While armed parties of police and warders searched for the other eight criminals in the ranch country around the penitentiary, which has been terrorised with shootings, beatings and kidnappings since the gaolbreak six victims lay wounded.

The 12 men—including four murderers and two kidnappers — made a bloody gaolbreak last night by knocking insensible with an iron pipe the guard who was letting them out of their cell for supper. The convicts severely battered four guards who came to the assistance of their colleague and carried them off as hostages.

The men then smocked a hole in the prison gate tower while prison guards withheld their fire fearing to kill fellow guards.

The gaolbreak party seized three cars and fled in the raging snowstorms.

Early today some of the convicts still at large were barricaded in ranch-houses and were believed to have still with them at least one of the wardens seized as hostages.

Mrs. Lonnie Higgings wife of the prison farm caretaker, was reported in a critical condition after being struck by two of the escaped prisoners — one in the uniform of a prison guard — who were later trapped in a ranch house seven miles east of Canon City.

ASTROLOGER AND TANTRIC WITH MIRACULOUS POWER

JYOTISH SAMRAT PANDIT SRI RAMESH CHANDRA BHATTACHARYA, Y O G AVIDYABHUSAN, JYOTISHARNAB, JYOTISHSHIROMANI, SAMUDRIKRATNA, M.R.A.S. (LOND.), internationally famed President of the All-India Astrological & Astronomical Society, Basanta Nibas, 193, Grey Street, Calcutta, and India's Greatest Astrologer, Tantric and Palmist can accurately tell at a glance all about one's past and present and predict in minute detail everything about one's future. His amazing and infallible astrological calculations, tantric rites and the unbelievable efficacy of his many Tallesmans (Kavachas) for ensuring the peace, prosperity and happiness of man have been testified on the basis of personal benefits by many Rajahs, Maharajas, Rulers of Native States, eminent Leaders and Public men, Privy Councillors and Justices of High Courts, Divisional Commissioners, Magistrates, etc., in India and many notable persons in BRITAIN, U.S.A., JAPAN, CHINA, MALAYA, AFRICA and various other countries of the world. The innumerable unsolicited testimonials from these people that have been received by Panditji and the vast number of new testimonials that daily pour in from all parts of the world can be inspected at the Head Office of the Society. You too can with his miraculous help and advice be freed from all your present economic troubles, family unhappiness, miseries, incurable diseases and accidents, etc., and be ensured of sound health, happiness and a bright and glorious future. **PANDITJI WAS THE FIRST ASTROLOGER IN THE WORLD WHO, IN 1939, WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE DECLARATION OF WORLD WAR II, PREDICTED THE BRITISH VICTORY AND IN 1946 FORETOLD THE SUCCESS OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE. THESE PROPHECIES HAVE WON FOR PANDITJI UNSTINTED PRAISE AND GRATITUDE FROM ALL QUARTERS INCLUDING HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ENGLAND, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA, GOVERNOR OF BENGAL AND THE EMINENT LEADERS OF INDIA.** Besides Panditji, now the consulting Astrologer to the courts of Eighteen Ruling Princes in India, was bestowed with the Title of **"JYOTISHSHIROMANI"** in 1938 by the all-India Pandit Sabha and the unique title of **JYOTISHSAMRAT—EMPEROR IN THE SUBJECT OF ASTROLOGY AND ASTRONOMY—** at Benares in 1947 by Baranoshi Pandit Sabha, a signal honour that has not been endowed on any astrologer in India so far.

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Industrial Exhibition Gutted

Cause Of Fire Unknown: Damages Estimated To Be Colossal

BOMBAY, Friday.

A DEVASTATING FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT IN THE VAST ENCLOSURES OF THE FREE-INDIA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT AZAD MAIDAN THIS AFTERNOON PRACTICALLY GUTTED THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE.

The origin of the blaze is not ascertained, but enquiries made at the Fire Brigade control room showed that it was first noticed at 1.27 (B.T.) The Fire Brigade rushed as many engines as it could to the spot within the twinkling of an eye, but ere they could reach there the blaze fanned by a favourable westerly wind had already spread to three quarters of the structure.

The entire edifice of the Exhibition composed of ply wood and cloth went up in flames, the flames shooting sky-high, blackening the mid-day sun.

The big blaze attracted a large crowd and the Police had considerable difficulty in keeping them away.

The fire-engine worked feverishly but fanned by a favourable breeze the blaze spread like wild fire from stall to stall.

A thick pall of smoke was noticed even from the distant Fort area and people wondrously gazed at the mounting spirals of acrid smoke, which nearer the scene of the disaster, aided by the scorching heat of the sun almost choked observers.

The damage though not yet accurately computed is estimated to run into several lakhs.

The Exhibition comprised from pins to motor cars manufactured in India, agricultural implements, horticultural specimens, textile goods and even an ideal "everyman's cottage".

As the fire came to be noticed the employees inside the enclosures ran out for safety.

Livestock which was kept on view in the Exhibition in the section allotted to the Cattle Breeding Show, shied and also made a scrimmage for safety.

Out of nearly about 350 stalls more than 200 were completely burnt down only the charred debris being left. All the cloth stalls not excepting a single one were gutted. On the Eastern side the main entrance with its Asoka Gate was saved and so also were the steel, iron goods and hardware stalls.

Included among the gutted portions were also the main theatre, restaurants and refreshment stalls.

'Mavalis' who gathered round the spot looted property from the abandoned stalls to the tune of Rs. 30,000. Fifteen persons were caught red-handed as they pilfered goods from stalls which were discarded by panic-stricken employees.

THE SERENE STATUE

Towering in the midst of the debris, proudly stood a bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi, which the disastrous fire had left unscathed though everything around it had been reduced to ashes.

Mr. K. M. Munshi visited the place in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi interviewed by reporters said that it was not due to any electrical fuse that the fire originated as the main switch at that moment was off.

The damage is variously estimated as at between five to twenty lakhs of rupees.

The fire which broke out at 1-27 P.M. (B.T.) i.e. 2-15 (S.T.) played havoc within the first five minutes after it originated. In this brief interval of 5 minutes, practically three-fourths of the structure was burnt down.

By about 4 P.M. the fire had been completely extinguished.

It is stated that gate money alone on the leanest receipts was daily about Rs. 50,000 and on peak days ran up to a still higher figure.

ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) BILL

Protest Against Govt. Move Voiced

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"To single out one of the most efficient industries in India for the kind of meticulous control appears to be a mistake. The repercussions of such laws on other industries and other enterprises would be so serious that there is need for caution and for Government to take a substantial section of the people engaged in this Industry with them", said Mr. Noel Paton, President of the Federation of Electricity undertakings of India at a Press Conference at the Taj Mahal Hotel, this evening, while discussing the Electricity Supply Bill.

Mr. Paton added: "If, however, Government are determined to carry this Bill through, then the least they can do is to provide for fair terms and conditions of compensation to those, who are engaged in these enterprises. It is manifestly wrong to use the powers of the Legislature to destroy existing contracts between the present license-holders and Government. If, new and unfavourable conditions are imposed on enterpreneurs it is only fair that they should be given the option to sell out to Government as soon as the new provisions become law.

UNANIMOUS PROTEST

The manner in which a new law consisting of 80 sections and 9 schedules was being imposed against the unanimous protest of all those people engaged in this industry reflected no credit on Government of India, continued Mr. Paton. This unfortunate Bill, which was originally sponsored by the Electrical Commissioners' Office when Dr. Ambedkar was the Member of the Executive Council, had since been handled by three Ministers at the Centre. Only the other day the Prime Minister, speaking before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, had reiterated the assurance, which had been given by the Finance Minister to the effect that private enterprise would be permitted and would be encouraged. Mr. Gadgil while speaking in Nagpur recently had also stated that nationalisation was not an immediate programme. All of them had asked for increased industrial effort and increased production. These professions and views were not likely to be put into effect by the kind of legislation which was now on the anvil, asserted Mr. Paton.

It was true that the Bill affected only one industry, but its repercussions on other industries should not be overlooked. The business community was bound to regard this as the foretaste of what would be coming in other directions and such suspicions would have adverse effects on the country's economy, a result which could not be lightly countenanced at present.

Reorientation Of Refugee Rehabilitation Scheme

Two Directors-General Appointed To Administer Work

SIMLA, Dec. 31. (A.P.I.):A reorientation in the scheme of rehabilitation of refugees has been brought about. Two Directors-General have been appointed to administer the work of relief and rehabilitation for urban and rural refugees separately. Sardar Trilok Singh, Director-General of Rehabilitation has been placed in charge of rural side while the urban work has been entrusted to Mr. Vishnu Bhagwan. Additional Deputy Commissioners have been appointed in all districts to mainly look after the work of rehalilitation. They will be assisted by additional revenue assistants. This was disclosed to-day in a press conference convened jointly by the Premier, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and the Home Minister Sardar Sarn Singh.

It was also revealed that it had been decided to appoint progress officers, drawn from non-officials to see that the policy and decisions taken with regard to rehabilitation, are properly implemented expenditiously.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF.

Mr. Sri Nigesh a very senior ethcial has been appointed Director of Industries for development of industries in Urban areas. There will be other officials on secretariat level to help all the three directors.

The Premier and the Home Minister further told the conference that it had also been decided to appoint non-official committees for the distribution of relief to the rural refugees. Fifty per cent representation on those committees would be given to refugees.

A special enactment had been made by the Government to give relief to rural refugees in the form of loans, in order to ensure that the relief reached to the right type of people. They would be provided facilities to get food at market rates, purchase of cattle and implements, repair of wells and houses, some of which had been destroyed by Muslims before their evacuation.

On the side of the urban rehabilitation, a scheme is being examined to establish co-operative societies for the expansion of small towns. The Government will help in the matter of acquisitioning land. Legislation is also being undertaken to enable the state to advance loans for the industrial development to business concerns on terms which are easy. The Government of India is also bringing into being a finance corporation to extend aid in this connection.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES NEEDED.

Stressing the necessity for transport facilities for the speedy implementation of rehabilitation schemes, restoration of normal trade and business conditions the minister disclosed that the Civil Supplies Minister, Sardar Pratap Singh, had pressed into service all available trucks and lorries.

Answering a question, with regard to the demand for the refunding of securities of the 'Pratap', the 'Milap', and the 'Prabhat' the Urdu dailies formerly appearing from Lahore forfeited by the Punjab Government before August 15, 1947, The Home Minister Sardar Swarn Singh gave an assurance that the Government would use their best influence with the West Punjab Government to get them restored. He also held out a similar assurance with regard to the restoration of printing presses left in Lahore and other places in Pakistan. The Union Government would be approached, he said, to assist in this connection.

Instructions he said had been issued that the procedure with regard to the disposal of declarations for the starting of newspapers should be simplified.

"We can compare favourably with any other country in the world so far as law and order is concerned", said the Home Minister explaining the present situation in the province.

Referring to security measures, he said, that the police forces has been considerably strengthened and that all deficiencies noticed previously, in this connection have been made up.

Answering suggestion that all Government offices should be located in Jullundur for the convenience of the public, the Premier described the proposition as impracticable.

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Action Against "Red" Correspondent At U. N. Dropped

U. S. Representative Announces Decision

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 1. (U.P.A.): It was announced the two United Nations correspondents who were representing Communist newspapers and who were arrested recently by United States immigration officials on charges of violation of immigration laws will not undergo further investigation but the United States Government pending consultation with Secretary General Trygve Lie.

Nicholas Kyriazidis representing a Greek Communist paper and Syed Hassen of Bombay Red organ "People's Age" were interned on Ellis island but released shortly after the intervention of Lie who had asked the United States to consider the case under the agreement by the United States and the United Nations Organisation of the inviolability of the United Nations headquarters.

Announcing the United Nations decision United States representative Warren R. Austin said that it was "unfortunate" the United States and the United Nations had not cleared accreditations of reporters prior to the legal action and asked that present accreditations be reviewed and in future all correspondent confirmations be handled jointly by the United States and the United Nations Organization. Austin said Hassen is returning to India on January 9 as he had originally planned.

Emmanuel Buried With Full Military Honours

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 31, (UPA): Italy's ex-King Victor Emmanuel was buried with full military honours at sun-set today in a land which he might have ruled as the Emperor, if the Axis had won the North African campaign just five years ago.

Twenty-one guns echoed over Alexandria while the sun was setting in the last day of 1947, as the exiled king's coffin was lowered in a moving ceremony at Saint Catherine's Cathedral.

Close relatives and friends, including the ex-king's son Umberto, and Simeon, the exiled boy-king of Bulgaria, and King Zog of Albania, were at the church along with the diplomatic colony of United States and British representatives and a host of Egyptian officials.

Michael Not In Contact With His Fiancee

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1 (UPA).—Since his abdication, King Michael has neither been in telegraphic nor telephonic contact with his fiancee, Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma, it was said at her home today.

Princess Anne spent New Year's Eve in the Royal palace at Copenhagen.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CONTROLS

Accused Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three instances of the alleged violation of different Government controls of essential commodities, were revealed by the city police, before Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court this morning.

The first case pertained to the selling of a six-ounce cup of tea at the Lipton's tea-stall at the Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, Esplanade Maidan, for As 3 a cup which is three hundred per cent above the controlled rate. Fred Coutinho the supervisor, and a servant of the shop who were arrested for this were put up before the Magistrate.

In producing Chimanlal M. Shah, a big businessman of Bombay in the same Court the police stated that the Government received information that Chimanlal had arranged to give a grand feed to 2,000 persons on the occasion of his brother's marriage. When the police actually raided the place, they alleged that 25 persons were feasting, and food for 30 others was found in the kitchen. Chimanlal was arrested for violating the Food Control order.

For the alleged contravening of the Motor Spirits Rationing Order of the Bombay Government, Jethalal Shivlal Mehta, owner of a petrol pump at Mahatma Gandhi Road, was taken in custody. The police alleged that when they raided the pump, they found 132 1/2 petrol coupons which were uncashed.

All the accused were ordered to be released on bail.

Alleged Fraud On City Firm

BOMBAY, Friday.

Maliram Mangilal (son) and Mangilal Anandiram (father) were arrested by the Princess Street Police on Dec 31st last.

The Police stated that on Dec. 6, last, Sheth Shrinath Ramnarain, proprietor of Messrs. Shrinath Ramnarain — Swadeshi Market, Kalbadevi Road, handed over to his Manager Mr. Chimanlal a box containing cheque books of different banks in which the firm had accounts, as he was going out of Bombay for a month. He signed some blank cheques in all books in the box. The box had two keys one with the Manager and the other was in the possession of the proprietor.

On his return he found from the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India on Dec. 18 that a sum of rupees one lac had been debited to his account.

As he had not issued any cheque on that bank he suspected foul-play and informed the Police.

The Police arrested the two accused on suspicion, as the father slept in the premises of the firm.

Both accused were ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. G. K. Rege Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

NO FURTHER WAGE INCREASE IN FRANCE

French Premier's Message On New Year Day

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—Frenchmen were told by their Premier, Robert Shcuman, in a new year's message tonight that there would be no further wage increase in 1948 and that about 150,000 Government posts would be "superseded."

He said an effort would be made to liberate the country's economic life and this effort would be continued. A state loan would be floated. "Our salaries do not afford us sufficient buying power," he added.

Novikov Presents His Credentials

NEW DELHI, Jan. 1 (API).—M. K. V. Novikov, Soviet Ambassador to India presented his credentials to Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India today.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, Secretary-General, Ministry for External Affairs introduced the Soviet Ambassador to the Governor-General, M. Novikov, later, introduced his diplomatic staff to Lord Mountbatten.

MAHARAJAH OF KASHMIR'S SON RUSHED TO N. Y. HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, (U.P.A.): Karan Singh, 16-year-old son of the Maharajah of Kashmir, was speeded by ambulance after his arrival by plane, to a hospital for a special surgery where according to Brigadier N. S. Rawat of the Kashmir Army, he will undergo special treatment for osteochondritis of the right hip Rawat said that the Prince had been laid up for the last five months as a result of a hockey injury. Captain Ranjit Singh, of the palace staff, and Victor Rosenthal accompanied the prince.

Reverse Ghazanfar Ali's Figures, Says Dr. Gopichand

SIMLA, JANUARY, 2 (API): The East Punjab Premier, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, characterised as "gross exaggeration" the statement of Pakistan's Refugee Minister, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan giving the figure of abducted Muslim women in East Punjab as 50,000.

In an interview this morning before his departure for Jullundur, the Premier said that about 2,000 women —about half the number of those abducted in East Punjab during disturbances—have already been recovered and evacuated to Pakistan.

The figure given by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan of abducted women in East Punjab as 50,000 and 5,000 in West Punjab is just the reverse, the Premier added.

Constable's Evidence In "Pugree" Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

Vinayak Atale a constable in the C.I.D., who followed the Police party which went to raid the house of Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtanker on July last was examined at the resumed hearing of the "Pugree" case in the Court of Mr. T. S. Vyas at the Esplanade Police Court, today.

He stated that he along with other Police officers went to the house of Dr. Sitaram Pai the complainant in the case and there he was told by Inspector Padwal to accompany Dr. Pai on the journey to Mrs. Sukhtankar's bungalow. Both cars were within sight of each other.

He was told by Inspector Padwal that the 'Pagree' money was given to Dr. Pai at his residence.

Cross examined by Mr. C. N. Kamuns witness stated that he did not know where Dr. Pai kept the amount while he was in the car.

The case is proceeding.

DON'T RECOGNISE NEW GUERILLA GOVT IN GREECE

U. S. Warning To Albania, Bulgaria And Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (Reuter): The United States warned Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia tonight that they would be committing "open disregard" of the United Nations Assembly if they recognised the new Guerilla Government in Greece.

Such recognition by any other country would be a violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter, the United States said.

OBSERVERS TEAM NEAR KONITZA

ATHENS, Dec. 31, (Reuter): The team of observers from the United Nations Balkans Commission has arrived at Kalpaki, 15 miles southwest of Konitza, scene of the heaviest battle of the war between Athens Government and Greek guerillas, to investigate the fighting, the Athens news agency reported today.

M. Themistocles Sophoulis, the Greek Prime Minister, declared that the battle situation was very good and would be clarified in a few days.

The Government forces defending Konitza, near the Albanian border in northern Greece, who have been hemmed in by the guerillas since Christmas eve, were still holding out, according to reports late last night from Jannina.

GUERILLAS RETREATING

Greek Government forces claimed to have cleared most of the heights which dominate Konitza, including the important guerilla stronghold on Vigla Hill. A Ministry of War 'Communique' said that the guerillas were retreating northwards without offering serious resistance.

SOUTHAMPTON DOCK WORKERS STRIKE

SOUTHAMPTON (England), Jan 1, (U.P.A.): Some 1,750 dock workers, stevedores and quayside labourers struck today because they were charged an extra half-penny for their morning mugs of tea.

The stoppage forced postponement of the departure of the Cunard White Star line, MAURETANIA, to New York from 1 p.m G.M.T. until at least 4 p.m.

The Southampton Port Employers' Associations raised the price of mugs of tea from one-and-a half pence to two pence which was the pre-war price, effective today, when the Southampton docks pass into public ownership with [illegible] nationalisation of transport.

The passen[illegible]ncluded Count Richard K[illegible] retary to the European [illegible]entary Union, helped wh[illegible]tewards carry their lugga[illegible] liner

INDI[illegible]RESENT AT SRIT[illegible]RIEN FAIR LONDON (Reuter).—India will b[illegible] the British Indust[illegible]n next May, acc[illegible] Chatterji, the In[illegible] Officer, who ar[illegible] had already [illegible] to show many [illegible]d goods and [illegible]de exhibitions [illegible]eland in the [illegible]an trade ex[illegible] great success.

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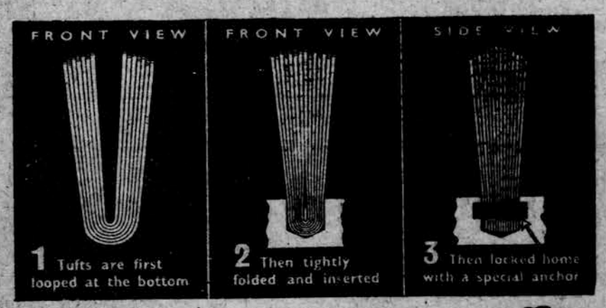
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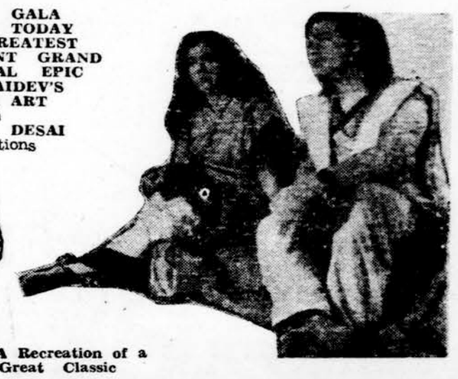

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Today's Engagements

RECEPTION TO POETS: Marwadi Sammelan's reception to poets who had come for A. I. Hindi Conference at C. P Girls' School Hall Phanaswadi today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Poets will give recitations of their compositions.

DADAR MATUNGA AND SION YOUTH ASSOCIATION: Public Lecture by Mr. Suresh Desai on "Britain's Economic Crisis" at 6 p.m. today (Saturday) at Podar College, Matunga, G.I.P.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA: The Sourabaya Agency of the Bank was reopened on 2nd inst.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: The condolence meeting to mourn the death of the late Mr. D. P. Vengurlekar a social worker of Bombay, which was announced to be held under the auspices of several institutions on Sunday (4th inst.) has been postponed for two weeks.

B. P. C. C. MEETING

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Congress House.

MUSIC PROGRAMME: Under the auspices of the Congress Sevika Dal a programme of the Songs of the famous Hindi Kavi Mukul has been arranged at 2 p.m. today (Saturday) at the Congress House.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: An emergency meeting of Bombay Provincial Students' Congress executive will be held on 3rd January at 6 p.m. in the office.

ANTI-DECONTROL-DAY

A public meeting, under the auspices of Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress will be held on Sunday, the 4th January 1948, at Lal Baug Maidan at 4-30 p.m., to observe the Anti-Dicontrol-Day. Messrs. N. M. Joshi, S. S. Mirajkar, R. A. Khedgikar and other Trade Union leaders will speak at this meeting.

INDIAN CULTURE LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a gathering of prominent Bengali and Gujrathi writers on Thursday, held under the auspices of the Indian Culture League at Poddar College, Discussion took place regarding the necessity of increasing cultural contacts between different provinces of India. Many speakers protested against ban, on Public meetings and a resolution proposed by Sjt. Gopal Haldar, a prominent novelist and essayist of Bengal, and seconded by Sjt. Bakulesh the Gujrathi short story writer, was unanimously passed recording their protest.

Tariff Board Inquiry

The tariff enquiry into the wire healds industry will be held on Tuesday the 17th and Wednesday the 18th of February, 1948, in the office of the Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building, 3rd floor, Nicol Road Ballard Estate Bombay.

BAN ON SALE OF 'DAWN'

The Government of Bombay has served an order on the receiver and distributer in Bombay of the Gujarati newspaper DAWN, published from Karachi, restraining him, until further orders, from receiving or distributing in the Province of Bombay, copies of the above mentioned paper.

RS. 5000 FOR PROPAGANDA IN WARLI TRACT

The Government of Bombay has placed an allotment of Rs. 5000/- at the disposal of the District Magistrate, Thana, for carrying out propaganda programme in the Warli Tract.

BAN ON SALE OF ARMS EXTENDED

The Order prohibiting the arms and ammunition dealers in Ahmedabad District from selling any arms or ammunition without previous permission from the District Magistrate has been extended for a further period of two months from January 7.

The ban on a similar nature in the Dharwar District has also been extended for a further period of two months from January 8.

PROHIBITION RAIDS

The Prohibition Department picked up 78 cases, arrested 59 persons and seized 66 gallons of illicit liquor, 3227 gallons of wash and 13 gallons of Foreign Liquor as a result of the raids carried out during the week ending December 25, 1947, in Greater Bombay.

PREMIER THANKS BENHAM HALL LANE RESIDENTS

The Secretary Benham Hall Lane Residents' Sahayyak Mandal writes:

As previously announced the sale proceeds of the tickets of the drama 'Hach Mulacha Bap' staged under the auspices of the Benham Hall Lane Nirwasit Sahayyak Mandal last November were sent to the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher the Prime Minister of Bombay, and we give below the acknowledgment of the amount for the information of those who directly or indirectly helped the Mandal in our cause.

Dear Mr. Kavalekar,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 17th December and the cheque for Rs. 701 sent with it. Please convey my best thanks to the residents of Benham Hall Lane for their efforts to help a worthy cause. Their spirit is worthy of emulation. They may rest assured that the money will go to relieve real distress. I thank you sincerely.

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Reading Room Opened At Foreign Languages Institute

BOMBAY, Friday:

The Consuls for United States and France, citizens of many European nations and a group of interested Indian students witnessed this evening the inauguration of Bombay's first International Reading Room, sponsored by the Institute of Foreign Languages which has been functioning the city for sometime now.

The Reading Room has as its objective the bringing together of the different nationals resident in this city into close contact with our own people, so that international understanding and cultural liaison could be promoted. Magazines and newspapers from South America to China were laid on the tables and the sponsors hope to make the Reading Room a big source of consultation and research in the future.

Opening the institution, Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, emphasised that language was a weapon in the movement towards a "One World." Knowledge of many languages had become now "sine qua non" of culture and modern refinement and he advised all aspiring youngsters to take to them enthusiastically. Mr. Brown also made a plea for making our languages more concise and direct, shearing off "unnecessary verbiage and cant."

Mon. Limiarac, Consul for France and Mr. Hartwell, Librarian of the United States Information Service in Bombay offered their cooperation in the new venture, while Professor Sankaran, who is to take the chair on phonetics in the Institute, explained some of the fundamentals of language research.

The Lord Bishop of Bombay paid a tribute to Mr. Charles Petras, Director of the Institute, for "his zeal in popularising foreign languages in India."

Mr. Charles Petras, the Director, announced that the Institute would be starting an ambitious plan for research into Indian languages. "We want to put India's major languages on the world map," he said. Professor R. B. Joshi will be in charge of the Indian Language Department.

The guests went round the Reading Room and leafed through many journals hitherto unseen in Bombay.

I. F. L. CONFERENCE

The third All-India Conference of the Indian Federation of Labour opened on Wednesday last at the Robert Money High School.

Mr. G. H. Kale, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates. Miss Maniben Kara presided over the Conference, in her presidential speech, referred to the political changes in the country since the last conference. Referring to the "Industrial Truce," she said that the Indian Federation of Labour has never believed in advising strikes lightheartedly. It has been its endeavour to promote responsible trade union movement. But the responsibility for industrial peace does not lie only on the workers. The best way to promote industrial peace was to follow an enlightened and progressive labour policy. Mere prohibition of strikes and restriction in other ways of the ordinary trade union activities would not ahieve the result.

The General Secretary's report, which was presented by Mr. V. B. Karnik, disclosed that the Indian Federation of Labour had a membership of 232,293 organised in 129 unions. The statement of accounts showed a total income of Rs. 19,100 and expenditure of Rs. 18,857/4 during the period of three years covered by the report.

The Conference at Wednesday's session adopted three resolutions including one protesting against the Government's policy of decontrol.

THURSDAY'S SESSION

By a resolution, the Conference felt that it will not be possible to secure a stable rise in production without framing and enforcing a plan for an alround economic development of the country.

GOVERNMENT'S LABOUR POLICY

The resolution on Government's labour policy regretted that the pace of labour legislation has been very slow and disappointing and legislations for social insurance and revision of the Factories Act have been under consideration for long.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Jan 3

244 m. (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan, 7-40 News (M), 7-50 News (G), 8-0 News (E), 8-15 News (H), 8-30 Jagadish Shaligram (Dilruba), 8-45 Leela Kelkar (M Songs), 9-0 N. D. Tambe (Todi), 12-0 p.m. Composite Programme (M), 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 Goda Gani, 1-25 News (H), 1-30 News (E), 1-40 "You Asked For It", 4-20 Ramesh Nadkarni (Vocal), 4-45 L. G. Batakke (Vocal), 5-0 Jagadish Shaligram (Dilruba), 5-15 Variety Programme for (G), 5-45 News (K), 6-0 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-15 Leela Kelkar (M Bhavgeeten), 6-30 Mehendi Reza (Thumri aur Dadra), 6-45 Durgashankar Trivedi (Karsandas Manek nan Geeto), 7-0 Topic of Day, 7-10 Local, 7-15 Jagadish Shaligram (Dilruba), 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (G), 7-40 Rabab Par Ek Dhun by Shingul, 7-45 Filmi Gane, 8-0 News (M), 8-15 News (G), 8-30 Recitation of own Urdu Poems (by Akhtar-ul-Imam), 8-45 Utopias: Plato's Republic (E), 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H), 9-30 BBC News, 9-40 Programme Parade, 9-45 Marathi Songs Bhavgeet (Anil), 10-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar Gaud Malhar, 10-30 N. D. Tambe Darbari Kanada.

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SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

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(By Our Racing Correspondent).

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3rd Race: 1 Shamma, 2 Khalif.

4th Race: 1 Prince of Ramgarh, 2 Rana Pratap.

5th Race: 1 Gipsy Moon, 2 Truman if ab. Hurry On.

6th Race: 1 Shah Jahan, 2 Valiant Prince.

7th Race: 1 Quick Sand, 2 Some Treasure.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 2, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for today (2nd Jan.):—

Yesterday's western disturbance has passed away north-eastwards, inducing a secondary circulation over the West United Provinces, and circulation has also appeared over the north Central Provinces and neighbourhood. Rainfall has been widespread in Berar, the West Central Provinces, East Rajputana and local in Central India and South-East Madras. A few showers have also occurred in the West United Provinces, the East and North Punjab and along the north Madras Coast.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 2, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minmum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours, from 1st Nov. 1947 and the departure from, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 2nd Jan. 1948:—

Ahmedabad 78 53 0 2.1 minus 1.9, Baroda 84 45 0 0 —, BOMBAY 84 64 0 0 minus 0.6, Calcutta 81 57 0 1.1 0, Calicut 89 74 0 0.4 minus 6.1, Cawnpore nil, Colombo 89 71 0 11.1 minus 7.6, Delhi 73 49 0.3 0.6 plus 0.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 83 65 1.1 minus 0.3, Jacobabad 71 — 0 0 minus 0.2, Jamshedpur 80 53 0 1.1 —, Jubbulpore 83 54 T 0 minus 0.8, Karachi nil, Lahore 59 45 0 0.4 minus 0.2, Lucknow 73 52 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Madura 77 67 0.1 1.3 minus 6.5, Mysore 79 64 0 1.9 minus 1.2, Nagpur 85 60 0 0.1 —, Patna 79 56 0 0 minus 0.6, Peshawar 62 37 0 0.7 minus 0.3, Poona 88 57 0 0.4 minus 0.9, Quetta 56 30 0 1.0 minus 0.4, Rajkot 76 42 0 0 minus 0.3, Rawalpindi 62 37 0 2.5 plus 0.9, Shillong 67 39 0 0.3 minus 1.6, Srinagar nil. Surat 82 54 0 0 minus 0.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is pretty crazy life when one eats in order to work and does not work in order to eat. We need a certain kindness and generosity to ourselves before we learn kindness and generosity to others.

—Lin Yutang.

The Bombay Chronicle

PAKISTAN'S DUTY

Sir Mahomed Zafarullah Khan, Pakistan's new Foreign Minister and Minister for Commonwealth Relations, could have begun much better than he is doing. He has the opportunity, given to any new incumbent to effect a change in policy in respect of spirit and approach without, of course, surrendering vital and fundamental interests of his country. He is missing that opportunity. His long statement is generally free from the provocative defiance and arrogance so usual with pronouncements by top leaders of Pakistan. But, except for that, there is no departure from traditional policy. It may be that he was outlining his defence or his counter-case for the Security Council when India's case against Pakistan on the issue of Kashmir comes up before that body. But it is a regrettably palpable propagandist effort full of exaggeration, emphatic assertion of the favourable and virtual suppression of the unfavourable. Exactly what he said can be said the other way about by Indian spokesmen, most of whom, however, have displayed a distinctly noteworthy sense of proportion and realism. The fact of the tragedy is that both sides behaved like mad beasts and there is very little to choose between them. If, however, Sir Mahomed Zafarullah and his fellow statesmen insist on going into history they may be confronted inconveniently with the theories and original propaganda of the Muslim League. It will not be easy to explain to an international body.

Nor, can it help Pakistan much to introduce into the issue "the whole problem." Pakistan is certainly entitled to do so if it chooses. But neither the tragedies of recent months nor complaints about the alleged breach of financial agreement nor absurd charges of sinister designs and desires on the part of the Indian Union can in any way affect the issue of Kashmir where is involved, according to the case of the Indian Union, a series of definite breaches of international obligations as between two States in an affair of military aggression and where, therefore, is involved a grave and imminent threat to peace. Sir Mahomed Zafarullah has threatened India with an appeal to the Security Council on the Junagadh problem. Even if the Indian Union is to blame in that matter, the Kashmir issue itself cannot be decided on any but its own merits. But Junagadh is not similar to the Kashmir problem. In the Junagadh affair, India has a number of important justifications, which Pakistan does not possess in that of Kashmir. Nevertheless, Pakistan is quite free to raise the issue of Junagadh also in the Security Council. Nothing would have pleased India, and, for that matter, the entire democratic world if the Governments of the two States could have settled both these issues by friendly negotiations between themselves on the basis of India's admittedly democratic offer of self-determination. But this was not to be. And recourse to U.N.O. has become inevitable. Yet this recourse does not, by any means, destroy the opportunity for statesmanship on the part of the leaders of India and Pakistan. Much can be done after the Kashmir and Junagadh issues have been settled through mediation of the Security Council.

In fact, after these two difficulties have been removed out of the way, the leaders will be presented with the chance of establishing their future relations on the solid basis of friendliness and mutual understanding of each other's interests which are so intimately and inextricably interwoven. They can conclude a Treaty of Alliance and economic collaboration, which will become the Charter and the hope of four hundred million people. How much this is needed has been made evident by Sir Mahomed Zafarullah Khan himself. He is uttering only the barest truth when he urges that the peace, prosperity and security of India and Pakistan are indivisible. And he has said enough to constitute a clear acknowledgment on his part of the fact that Pakistan is dependent for its very existence on the good will and friendliness of India much more than is India dependent on Pakistan. In the circumstances what is needed is to think of the future and to discard the propagandist technique of raking up the past, one-sidedly or otherwise, which serves no useful purpose but which, on the contrary, very definitely harms that future. Indian statesmen headed by India's supreme leader, Mahatma Gandhi, are incessantly striving towards that end. It is time for Sir Mahomed Zafarullah and his colleagues to acquire, and function in that spirit in the interests of all.

A Tragedy Of Errors

The public will deeply regret the circumstances culminating in the violent breaking up of the Conference of the All-India Students' Federation at Kamgar Maidan on Wednesday. That the Bombay Government had at first permitted the holding of the Conference shows that the Government was not actuated by any political prejudice. But, says a press note of the Government, the permission had to be subsequently withdrawn, as in the case of several other institutions, "because of the sudden deterioration of the communal situation in Greater Bombay" and incidents of communal stabbing were reported to have occurred near the very venue of the Conference only a few hours before it was to meet. Apart from the question whether the Federation is sponsored by Communists or not, every Communist institution in India has doubtless earned the reputation of fomenting economic discontent among the workers and the public in general, presumably in the hope that thereby they will develop sufficient power of resistance to be able to safeguard their economic and political interests. But Communists are never known to have fomented communal discord. On the contrary their passion for economic justice, as they understand it, has often weakened where it has not obliterated, communal prejudices. Nevertheless Government decided not to take any risks on the day of the general strike and banned the Conference for that day and the day before But we do not know what facts justify the ban on the Conference even on the day after the strike.

However, if it was unwise for Government to have disallowed the Conference on any day at any place, it was far more unwise for the Federation to have decided to defy the ban, with force if necessary. Even under alien rule defiance of law is to be resorted to only after all milder measures in vindication of a cause have failed, and even then the defiance must be civil or non-violent. In the present circumstances the Federation has so many constitutional methods open to it to impress the Government and even to change it. By following the example of the Socialist Party in not holding the Rashtriya Seva Dal Rally and by protesting against Government's ban in some constitutional form the Federation would have earned much sympathy. But probably the Federation regarded defiance as a point of honour or felt that the inevitable clash with the police would raise its own prestige and put the Government in the wrong. In any case Government was perfectly right in asserting authority in face of wilful defiance. But various reports, including that of the Director of Publicity, make one fear that in meeting the students' defiant force the police inflicted upon them far more force than was necessary. Extraordinary care should be taken by the police to see that no unnecessary force is resorted to in dealing with students, particularly when girl students are involved. Is it possible that the police authorities, long accustomed to adopt certain vindictive methods against non-violent Congress agitators have now adopted similar methods against those who are not punctilious about non-violence? It is also possible that the police took as alarmist a view of the whole situation as did the Government. It will not do to leave the matter in doubt. The present troubles, caused by parties other than the Congress, may continue at least till the next elections. And the police should not be allowed to aggravate the troubles through mistaken zeal or otherwise. An independent inquiry into the methods adopted by them and the defiant students will be in the interests of all concerned and we trust the Government of Bombay will immediately institute such an enquiry.

Frankly Speaking

Farewell

It is a pleasing characteristic of Indians that when a public servant retires after long service, the public forget and forgive, at least for the time being, his foibles and remember his merits. Even Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Governor of Bombay from 1907 to 1913, had his round of farewell public functions. There is little or nothing to be forgiven in the case of Sir John Colville and much to be long remembered with appreciation. And the people marked their appreciation of his services by their leaders requesting him to continue in his office even after the country had achieved self-government. It was surely an achievement for a Bombay Governor who had enforced Section 93 administration for some years. He has admirably adapted his policy to the fast-changing conditions in the country and fully deserves all the tributes paid to him by Premier Kher at the farewell party on Wednesday. The conferment of peerage on him is also a token of his meritorious services to India as well as Britain. Many in India will confess to a personal feeling of regret at his leaving this country in spite of their intense desire to be free from every trace and every relic of their old subjection. We also feel confident that Sir John is one of those who have the insight to realise that free India is far more friendly towards Britain now than she was, or could possibly be, ever before. And we wholeheartedly agree with Mr. Kher that Sir John will "use his great abilities, his charm, his parliamentary experience and his persuasive gifts to cement the good will between our two nations."

Everyone In His Place

While there is bound to be universal regret at Dr. Rajendra Prasad's resigning his office as minister in the Indian Cabinet, it is some satisfaction that he is to be once more President of the Congress at a time when the utmost possible co-operation is necessary between the two bodies. There will be general satisfaction, too, at Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram giving up his Governorship of Bihar to join the Central Cabinet. A politician of his type is sure to be far more useful as a minister than as a constitutional Governor. Nor is he the man to be troubled by questions of dignity as to which of his appointments was the higher. We are happy to learn that Mr. Aney has been appointed Governor of Bihar in place of Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram. Mr. Aney is a ripe politician and a man of strong principles. He may well be trusted to exert that moral influence over his Government that Gandhiji desires from every Governor.

RUMBLINGS OF A NEW MILLENIUM

(By Prof. P. A. WADIA)

The recent banning orders of the Bombay Government forbidding the holding of a number of rallies and conferences in Bombay city have been defended in the name of law and order. I have nothing to say about the action of those who attempted to challenge the order as a gesture of protest. I am rather concerned about the general trend of affairs and policy under a National Government in our own province. To prevent a meeting of students from being held on the ground that it was likely to disturb the peace of the city is "to enthrone intimidation in the seat of power." Permission to hold the conference was granted, expenditure had been incurred; about a thousand and more delegates had arrived from all parts of the country. The problems they were discussing were not problems connected with the rights and wrongs of the present Government. There was no question here of agitating for the overthrow of the power-that-be Is licence to be given to panic-stricken individuals in authority to see in an educational conference a cover for unscrupulous murders and rioters?

But the banning order seems more puzzling to explain away when it was extended to a body of teachers of secondary schools who were to hold a conference on the 29th of last month at a place situated far away from localities like Parel, namely, in Suburban Khar. The teachers were meeting to express their sense of dissatisfaction with the scales of pay proposed by a recently appointed Government Committee. In this case there was not the slightest ground for believing that a body of exploited teachers always apt to take things lying low would think of using physical violence against their employers for enforcing their demands. A society of women, ardent in defending the rights of their sex, meeting together in a conference for practising the ideal of mating outside the tie of marriage, might have given more ground for alarm to our panicky Ministers than a conference of underpaid teachers who can together for ventilating their views.

Are these executive fiats a foretaste to the citizens of the Swaraj, the Ram Raj for which they were asked to dedicate their services if not their lives? Our popular Ministers have repeatedly proclaimed that they are the servants of the people, is this the kind of service in store for the people?

It has been said that men who can reconcile themselves to things as they are will have placid, if not happy lives, while, on the other hand, those who seek to raise their voice against injustice or who plead for truths that are ignored by the powers-that-be are likely to experience unpleasantness, if not anything more serious. Let us not forget, however, that the price of indifference is the loss of our civic sense; and that by acquiescence in the present we may lay the foundations of autocracy in the future. Law and order are undoubtedly the prerequisities of civilised existence, but there may be laws which involve the perpetuation of injustice and there may be peace and order which are symptomatic of death rather than life. If our rulers feel insecure and live in fear, what chances are there that they will secure for their subjects the freedom from fear for which the United Nations proclaim they stand? If the object feared is the menace of power like that of the U.S.S.R., there may be some excuse for entertaining that fear But what excuse can there be for fear if the object feared is a conference of students or a conference of teachers?

Police Could Not Help Using Tear Gas

COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS BASIS OF BANS AND PREVENTIVE ACTION

The future relations between the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay, the need for subways and overbridges to relieve traffic congestion in Bombay City, and the menacing mood of the students who defied the ban on the Kamgar Maidan meeting were some of the topics covered by Mr. J. S. Bharucha, Commissioner of Police at a press conference at his office on Friday.

Mr. N. M. Kamte, Inspector-General of Police who was also present elucidated certain points during the Conference.

The Commissioner pointed out that he had invited press representatives with a view to create mutual sympathy and cordiality between the public and the police through the medium of the press and he hoped to convene similar conference from time to time.

Clearing certain misunderstandings regarding the relations between the Inspector-General and the Commissioner, he said that although the Government had recognised the I.-G.P. as the head of the Police Forces in the Province including the Bombay City Police, still for purposes of internal administration, maintenance of law and order, promotions and transfers, riots, strikes, etc. the Commissioner would be solely responsible and the I.-G.P. would have no control over him. Questions of policy common both to the District Police and the City Police such as recruitment, inter-transfers of officers, wireless, security schemes, etc., were to be submitted to the Government by the Commissioner through the I.-G.P.

A THANKLESS TASK

The Commissioner then referred to the traffic problem in the City and said that it had for long been a vexed and complicated one and had so far remained insoluble. Unless the public was well educated in road use, as in Western countries, Police efforts would not only be in vain, but they would be charged with interferring with the citizens' freedom of movement on the public highway. Traffic control was a very irksome and thankless task. Practical suggestions from members of the public would be welcome to the police.

COULD NOT HELP IT

Replying to questions regarding the incident at the Kamgar Maidan on the occasion of the All-India Students' Conference defying the Commissioner's ban the Commissioner emphasised that the students were in a very violent mood and bent on beating up the police. Chairs were hurled at the police causing injuries to them and they could not help using tear gas in coping with a very difficult situation. A few stray shots were fired when the situation took a very ugly turn, and there was no question of opening fire on the crowd as such.

Replying to other questions, the Commissioner explained that in the matter of allowing or banning meetings or rallies every application for permission was scrutinised carefully and on its own merits and a decision was arrived at in the light of the circumstances then prevailing.

In view of the deterioration in the riot situation in Kurla and retaliation in Pydhoni and Dongri areas, he decided not to allow any meetings and processions in the City for sometime and to enforce the order strictly. Accordingly he informed those bodies which had been granted permission to hold meetings; and the Rashtra Seva Dal and the All-India Students' Federation were amongst them.

CRISIS PRECIPITATED

At the same time he had been and was always willing to discuss such matters with representatives of the bodies to arrive at an amicable understanding and to allow meetings to be held outside the disturbed areas. In the case of the Students' Federation, nobody came to see him and it was only when the Federation decided to defy the Police ban that the Police intervened and dispersed the gathering.

With regard to the complaint that intimation of withdrawal of permission to the parties concerned was not given in time, the Commissioner of Police said that this was always done. In the case of the All-India Students' Federation and Rashtra Seva Dal, prior intimation was sent to enable them to abandon the idea, but the Students' Federation precipitated the issue and the Police had no other alternative but to use tear gas and take other measures.

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA'S STATEMENT

Mr. Adam Adil writes:—

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda's statement that the Bombay Government would not take any notice of the general token strike of 29th December 1947, in which a million workers participated, is most regretful and unworthy of a Minister of a Popular Government. Mr. Nanda's attitude is impetuous and arrogant, arising out of frustration he obviously felt at the tremendous success and spontaneous maintainance of peace and tranquility on that day. It is as good as saying that the Government would take no notice, even if it is kicked out.

Firstly Mr. Nanda denies that the day passed off peacefully with so much force.

Mr. Nanda says that whatever peace was maintained was due to the complete police-bandobust. One fails to understand how an inefficient police-force, who could not manage to control a handful of "goondas" for the last one year and four months (since the riots broke out) suddenly could reach supreme pinnacle of efficiency on that day and could control a million workers! Mr. Nanda's argument is so silly as to need no refutation. Even a child could see that the entire credit for the maintenance of peace goes to the workers themselves and to the Socialist leaders and volunteers, who lead and guided them. If the workers wanted to break peace, no power on earth could have stopped them.

Thirdly, Mr. Nanda tries to satisfy himself that the workers did not know why they struck the work for. If at all he was reported to that effect, that report could only be a complete lie. Bombay worker is not so foolish and silly as to be quite ignorant of the cause he strikes for. Mr. Nanda, here, has betrayed an utter lack of understanding of the mind and mentality of the Bombay worker, whose massive organisation into formidable trade unions, and his past record in political and economic struggles bespeaks of his high maturity of understanding and consciousness. These remarks of Mr. Nanda, which imply that the workers have no sense of right and wrong, have hurled a great insult at the working class and their accredited organisation. The remarks are unbecoming on the part of one, who prides himself on having been a Labour leader for 25 years.

Lastly, Mr. Nanda, as a face-saving device, describes the strikes as a challenge to the community and wishes that the community should answer the challenge. Mr. Nanda needs to be reminded that far from regarding the strike as a challenge, the community was in an enthusiastic strike-mood. Further, does Mr Nanda regard the community as something different from the working class? On the other hand Mr. Nanda himself, by refusing to learn from the strike, is challenging the community.

Coming as they do, just after the token strike, Comrade Nanda's reactions to it betray an utter lack of responsiveness to the vital currents of public opinion, particularly of those whose welfare has been entrusted to his charge.

ALL-INDIA PROTEST DAY ON JAN. 9

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Anada Bhatacharya, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation, criticised the Bombay Government for banning the Conference and condemned the police firing on the students when they defied the Police ban, at a press conference held this evening at the Servants' of India Society.

He said that the Federation had decided to observe January 9 as an "All-India Protest Day" against the police firing. He characterised the statement of the Director of Publicity on Wednesday's incidents as a "distorted version" of the whole event.

Mr. Bhatacharya criticised the allegation levelled by the Socialists that the Students' Federation had exploited the workers for the purpose of defying the ban.

When questioned he said it might be that some Communist workers participated in the demonstrations.

He added that in the yesterday's meeting of the delegates at the Khalsa College they had passed a number of resolutions, on political, communal and educational problems. He made an allegation that the Police also interfered with the work of the delegates' meeting yesterday.

STUDENTS' HARTAL SEQUEL TO BOMBAY FIRING

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 2, (A.P.I.): Most of the students of local colleges went on strike today as a protest against firing on students in Bombay. A protest meeting held under the auspices of the Gujerat Village Union passed a resolution demanding an impartial enquiry into the incidents leading to firing on students in Bombay.

After Snow Storm

FREEZING RAIN HITS U. S. A.

100 Killed; Traffic Disrupted; Radios Shut Down

NEW YORK, Jan 2 (Reuter): 24 hours of freezing rain caused traffic disruption in New York city to-day, which was almost as serious as that caused by the record snowstorm a week ago.

All roads were covered with a quarter inch of ice and railway traffic on some suburban lines was stopped as a result of power failures due to ice-laden trees tearing down power lines as they fell.

Many suburban localities were without electricity and all plane flights in and out of New York and La Guardia airports were cancelled.

Snow or freezing rain fell all night from Michigan to New England causing many millions of dollars worth of damage and resulting in more than 100 deaths.

Traffic was badly disrupted in many cities and life in several communities was paralysed as falling wires cut off their electricity and telephone services.

Winds up to 60 miles an hour caused heavy damage in Chicago and some radio stations there suspended service last night as winds wrecked their transmitting towers and broke many large store windows. Many main highways in the storm area were blocked by icy surfaces and falling trees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UPA): President Truman today told the new Soviet Ambassador to the United States that solution of world's post-war problems demands "mutual spirit of goodwill and confidence" among the great powers. Truman's remarks were made to Alexander Panyushkin when he presented his credentials as successor to the former Ambassador, Nikolai Novikov.

SERVE PEOPLE AND PROTECT COUNTRY

Pandit Nehru On Functions Of Army Of Free India

LUCKNOW, Jan. 2 (API): "The two important functions of the army of free India are the service of the people irrespective of caste and creed and protection of the country against outside aggression," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, addressing over four thousand officers and men of the various branches of the Indian army stationed in Lucknow this morning.

Before his address Pandit Nehru, accompanied by General Cariappa and Major-General Thakur Nathu Singh, Commanding U. P. area, inspected the troops. Pandit Nehru said he always wished to maintain a close contact with India's fighting forces

2,000 STILL MISSING

A. I. R. Appeal To Restore Abducted Women

LONDON, Jan 2 (U.P.A.): New Delhi Radio today called upon all persons harbouring abducted women from the Punjab to turn them over either to a police station or to Mahatma Gandhi.

The broadcast said the Indian Government promises not to take punitive action if the women are returned within two weeks. So far, it said only about 2,000 out of an estimated 4,000 have been returned.

out as they knew the responsibilities of his office were so heavy and urgent that he could not meet them more often.

No Government could discharge its duties efficiently unless it had close relationship with its army and its people, Pandit Nehru declared.

Pandit Nehru reminded the soldiers that the British had gone and the army now belonged to Free India. Free India had to make progress in many directions and the army would have to play its role, whatever the obstacles might be.

Pandit Nehru asked the soldiers to preserve the great traditions of India and maintain the highest form of efficiency in the army, which should serve as an example to the whole world and a deterrent to those who had evil designs.

Our Readers' Views

New Provinces

Sir,—Correspondents have recently urged on the necessity of constituting the Karnatak and Maharashtra Provinces along with the Andhra Province in view of the statement on the floor of the Constituent Assembly made by Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru. Some of them seem to think that the Andhras are going to be favoured by the Government by their demand being conceded in advance of others. The statement of the Premier is clear enough as to why he held that the Andhra demand is easier to comply than others. I may, however, point out that the statement of the Premier provides no ground for undue pessimism on the part of the Kanhadigas and the Maharashtrians. It shows that so far as the Union Government is concerned, the process of forming the new provinces is to start with the Andhras. The verbatim report of the statement of the Premier on the floor of the Assembly does not show that he tried to discriminate between one Province and the other when he observed in para 9 of the statement that "there is no reason why enquiries referred to above (meaning enquiries through Boundary Commission or Commissions) may not be completed within a year or so" This must mean that there is no question of shelving the question of forming the Karnataka and Maharashtra Provinces. Their demand must be satisfied with the least possible delay and the bugbear of rousing fissiparous tendencies ought not to deter the Government from announcing the appointment of the proposed and promised Boundaries' Commission.

The Andhras, I am sure, ever supported the demand of the Karnatakas and of the Maharashtrians. The joint and concerted action of the Andhras and the Karnatakas in this regard is a matter of history. One of the foremost of the Andhra leaders, viz, Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, presided over the fourth Karnataka Unification conference at Hukeri in 1931. Since then they pulled on together. It is, therefore, necessary the same spirit should be maintained in the years to come. The Government, I say must, on its part, set itself to business by appointing before it is too late the proposed Boundaries' Commission for the re-adjustment of Provincial borders so as to give no room for bitterness and the suspicion of discrimination and the like.—Yours etc.

N. C. NARSINHA ACHARYA.
Secretary, All-India League of Linguistic Provinces.
Bombay, December 28.

David Sassoon Industrial School

Sir,—'Apropos' of the statement of Lady Rama Rau which appeared in the Bombay Chronicle" dated the 29th December, 1947, calling for an official enquiry into the death of Siddayya Rangayya, an inmate of the David Sassoon Industrial School, resulting from suicide, the facts of the case are as follows:—

Siddayya Rangayya had been an inmate of the school for two years and during this period he was found to be exceedingly well behave, industrious and good at workshop practice At no time did he show any signs which even remotely gave impression of any manifestation on his part of suicidal tendencies. He always appeared to be happy and even proud of the treatment and training which he received at the School.

His last act in committing suicide on the 25th November 1947 it would appear shows twisted thinking as it is borne out by the fact that during the last phase of his existence he was observed by the K.E.M. Hospital authorities to be suffering from temporary insanity. The Society authorities did all they could to see that the boy was saved. Soon after the unfortunate incident, they had even contemplated to arrange for the examination of the boy by a psychiatrist after his recovery. The society authorities feel sorry that such a good beginning in life of a well-behaved boy should have ended so unhappily.

These facts must reveal that there was nothing suspicious in the incident to which Lady Rama Rau has referred in her statement. It is painful to know that a social worker of the eminence of Lady Rama Rau should have thought it fit to rush to the Press which might prejudice the public mind against the society, without first ascertaining the facts of the case from the authorities. None can be more conscious than a social worker like Lady Rama Rau of the damage such an ill-conceived statement might cause to reputation of the Children's Aid Society.

It is painful to observe that Lady Rama Rau should have mixed up the incident which involved the accidental fall of a boy some two years ago in circumstances which even while the incident was fresh were not considered by the then Coroner as even remotely suspicious with the present incident which was no less a clear case of suicide, as has been the verdict returned by the Coroner.—Yours, etc.,

PRABHASHANKER R. BHATT,
CHAIRMAN.
Children's Aid Society.
Bombay.
Dec. 29.

A Crack Rider

Sir,—All the racing public must have received the news about the withdrawal of Kheemsingh's riding license with a shock.

It is a shame that this should have happened to a crack Indian rider who has held his own against very experienced foreign riders as every one knows.

As one who had a fling on Geeta Rani, I had my binoculars glued on the race and find it, by no manner of means, easy to believe that Kheemsingh did not ride Geeta Rani out in the Shahpur Plate on Saturday last at any stage.

The picture published amply prove that the boy had manoeuvered Geeta Rani into a very advantageous position at the bend and the finish picture does prove that the horse had found 9-8 a stopper when Brownwing made the challenge and swept off. If he wanted to play mischief he could easily have lost himself in the welter at the bend.

Of the thousands in the first enclosure there wasn't one shout against the riding of Kheemsingh who of all the riders is an honest rider in whom the utter have confidence and faith.

I am voicing the feelings of thousands of racing fans who believe in clean sport, win or lose, when I say that the matter should be thoroughly investigated and it should be allowed not to be a case of giving a dog a bad name and shooting it. I earnestly ask you to raise your powerful voice lest an injustice should be done.

The Stewards have imposed an extreme penalty on the boy, which shall finish off his very promising racing career for no apparent fault.—Yours, etc.,

[R. P. SRIVASTAVA].

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Jan. 1.

United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall was named as "man of the year' today in the "Daily Express" poll of public opinion.

The poll which claims to represent a cross section of British opinion placed Winston Churchill second, President Truman third, Ernest Bevin fourth and V. M. Molotov fifth. General Smuts ranked sixth followed by Generalissimo Stalin, the Duke of Edinburgh and Prime Minister Attlee in that order.

—U. P. A.

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The Constitutional Adviser to the Maharaja of Kolhapur is reported to have praised the Jamkhandi Ruler's gesture in not insisting on any privy purse and cutting down his private purse.

Will His Highness be Advised to follow suit?

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At his second Press Conference since his appointment a few days ago as Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan—he had better beware of emulating Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyyar—accuses the Government of India of desiring to beat Pakistan down to its knees so as to make it sue for readmission into "the tender embraces" of India.

"Tender embraces"? One perceives a slight difference in views and sentiments re India between the Head of the Qadianis, Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud and the most distinguished of all Qadianis, Sir Md. Zafrullah, doesn't one?

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Pakistan urged Sir Md. Zafrullah, had become inevitable owing entirely to the policy of the Indian National Congress and the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

And it is this Indian National Congress, which Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud calls upon Indian Muslims to join unequivocally.

One does perceive a slight difference.

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Referring to the decision of the Government of India re Kashmir, Sir Md. Zafrullah gave the awful warning that "Pakistan will insist that U.N.O. should deal with the whole problem and not isolated facts of the problem."

Even the problem of the principle, practice, implications etc. of the 2-Nation Theory, which is the beginning of the whole problem?

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In a New Year message to Greek Forces, King Paul says that on them rests "the future of humanity."

And, incidentally, of Royalism.

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The Premier of Japan has declared that Japan "must fight Communism to the last ditch!"

The suggestion, however is not quite correct that Central Mac Arthur the "Allied" Supreme Commander, will allow the leader of the Japanese Communists to declare that Japan must fight Western Democracy to the last ditch.

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At a public meeting in Madras, the President, of the All-India Women's Conference has proclaimed that the time has come for Indian women to take an active part in the administration of the country.

Let us pray.

35 Killed In Adivasi-Orissa Police Clash

Battle In Khaswan State When Being Taken Over By Indian Union

CUTTACK, January 2. (A.P.I.): Thirty-five persons were killed in Khaswan State when the Orissa Police opened fire on an Adivasi crowd, according to a communique issued by the Government of Orissa.

The incident was connected with the taking over of administration of the State by the Administrator deputed by the Orissa Government.

The Communique says that 30,000 Adivasis armed with bows and arrows collected in the State from outside. While they were allowed to hold their demonstration peacefully, the Adivasis gradually became uncontrolled and attacked the police stationed at the place. In spite of persuasion the crowd did not disperse and did not cease attacking the police. In these circumstances the administrator who was in charge there asked the police to open fire, as a result of which 35 persons were killed. Five police men were wounded by the bows and arrows of the Adivasis.

BIHAR INSTIGATION

"Government very much regret this incident and hope that the instructions from the Central Government will be faithfully obeyed in Bihar, from where the inspiration for the trouble in Kharsawan and Seriakella has been coming, according to authentic reports received by the Government", the Press Note adds.

Earlier, the Communique says: "The administrators deputed by the Government of Orissa have peacefully taken over charge of the administrations of 23 States out of 25. In all these States there was tremendous ovation and huge demonstrations welcoming the Orissa Government into the States.

IN SERAIKELLA

"In the case of Seraikella an attempts was made to create a hostile demonstration by Adivasis numbering 50,000 collected from all parts of Bihar for the purpose, armed with bows and arrows. So far the report is that the Adivasis have kept themselves peaceful".

Satyagraha In Akkalkot State

POONA, Jan. 2, (A.P.I.): The State Praja Parishad in Akkolkot a State in the Deccan bordering on the Sholapur district, launched a satyagraha movement yesterday for the establishment of a responsible Government in the State, according to reports reaching here.

The reports added that the satyagraha was started after negotiations between the Praja Parishad and the State authorities for the settlement of the issue had broken down.

The Raja of Akkalkot who was out of the Saate yesterday is expected to return tonight and negotiations between him and the Praja Parishad are likely to be resumed

HILL STATES DEMAND HIMALAYA 'PRANT'

SIMLA, Jan 2 (API): The carving out of a separate province of Himalayan region to be known as Himalaya Prant, extending from Chamba to Varhwal on one side and from Kalka to the Indo-Tibet border on the other, was demanded at a political conference of the Himalayan States people held at Baragaon in Sangri State (Simla hills).

It was stated that on the basis of linguistic geographical and cultural homogenuity, the Himalayan region had a strong claim for a separate Province.

The conference also urged the establishment of popular Governments in the Himalayan States and condemned the "repressive policy" of Suket, Mandi, Bilaspur, Tehri Garhwal and Sirmoor States and requested the Indian States Minister to institute an enquiry in this connection.

Opposition To Security Bill

Bengal Trade Union Congress Call For One-Day Strike: N. T. U. C. To Resist It

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2 (A.P.I.): A one-day strike in West Bengal as a protest against the West Bengal Security Bill has been called by the Bengal Provincial Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress on January 5.

The Committee, in its resolution on the subject, regretted that "the West Bengal Government is still determined to defy the overwhelming public opposition to the Security Bill, which has found growing expression in the past three months, during which period all sections of the community, including a large number of Congress Committees and individual Congressmen, have been unequivocably demanding withdrawal of the Bill."

The resolution urged all workers and employees to carry out the protest strike in a disciplined and peaceful manner, and appealed for co-operation of all progressive Left parties.

RESIST STRIKE ACTION

Condemning the action of the provincial branch of the Trade Union Congress in calling a general strike on January 5, Mr. Deben Sen, Secretary, Bengal Branch of the National Trade Union Congress, in a statement urges students, general public and the workingclass in particular "not only not to join the strike, but to resist it in every possible way."

Explaining how such strikes would cause immense harm to our newly born State, Mr. Sen says: "It, therefore, becomes incumbent upon every Union affiliated to the Indian National Trade Union Congress to see, tha he peace is maintained in its area, and that no one is hoodwinked or forced to join the strike."

He apprehends that attempts may be made by designing persons to stop trains from coming to Howrah, and suggests that "railway stations should be well protected, and unsocial elements should be prevented from doing such mischief."

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 2 (API): The remains of the late Caliph Sultal Abdul Majid of Turkey, father of H. H. the Princess of Berar, will be brought to Hyderabad State in the first or second week of January, 1948, for interment at Khuldabad, near Aurangabad.

STUDENTS CLASH WITH POLICE

Burn Gandhi Caps; Shout Anti-Congress Slogans

BOMBAY, Friday:

Following the disturoances at the Kamgar Maidan on Wednesday evening, further clashes were reported on Thursday between sympathisers of the students whose conference had been banned by Government and the Police.

As a sequel seventeen persons were arrested.

The mob wrath which was witnessed on Wednesday when students belonging to the All-India Students' Federation defying the ban attempted to hold the conference though only for a brief while, was again in evidence yesterday and this morning in the Northern parts of the City.

Demonstrators who shouted anti-Congress slogans forcibly snatched Khadar caps from passers-by and burnt them. Several such bon-fires involving hundreds of Gandhi caps were lit throughout the day yesterday and until this afternoon. Anyone who wore a Gandhi cap at once became a target for the attention and fury of the demonstrators.

Wherever there were outbursts of trouble the Police rushed to the scene and restored quiet.

COMMUNISTS DEPLORE GANDHI-CAP BURNING

Mr. L. K. Oak, the Secretary of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India writes:

"My attention has been drawn to reports appearing in a section of the press that the communists have started a campaign of burning Gandhi caps. It is further alleged that my party had given a call for strike on 3rd and that the communists are inciting the workers to violence.

I emphatically repudiate these charges. Neither the Communist Party nor any of the unions under our influence had given a call for strike. As regards khaddar and Gandhi caps, I may point out that there are thousands of communists who wear khaddar and Gandhi caps. Obviously it is deplorable if any Gandhi caps have been burnt. The Communist Party has nothing to do with these deplorable incidents.

The Communist Party will fight the reactionery policies of the Government politically and by recognised democratic methods, not excluding direct action. In this my party will follow the great traditions of our national movement.

POLICE ACTION AGAINST STUDENTS CONDEMNED

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (IPA).—Mr. Mukundlal Sircar, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, has issued the following statement: "The ban imposed recently by the Bombay Government on public organisations and meetings is a strange commentary on the claim of the Congress Government as a people's Government. The latest barbarity displayed yesterday at Kamgar Maidan by the City Police in using gas-bombs, lathis, battons and even bullets causing injuries to the brilliant youths and students including girls deserves severe condemnation. On one hand this kind of repression muzzling public opinion and attacking civil liberties of the people has created hatred and indignation in the minds of the people and on the other, the brave students who have defended the elementary rights of freedom of association and opinion have earned the sympathy, support and confidence of the people to lead the future revolution.

"The repressive measures that nave been or are being adopted by different provincial Governments indicate clearly as to how fascism is growing in a lightning speed. Unless they change their ways, the Governments may have to face a serious situation leading to an open revolt worse than what happened in 1942. Taking all this into consideration and in the interest of the people as well as good administration of the Government, the progressive forces of the country should immediately unite and work together on the basis of a common programme.

A. I. C. C. OFFICE

Continues To Function At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sadiq Ali, Secretary, A.I.C.C. has issued the following:

"Some recent press messages about the possible shifting of the A.I.C.C. Office to Delhi have occasioned misunderstanding and many inquiries from Congressmen and Congress Committees. We should make it clear that the A.I.C.C. office continues to function at Allahabad and that if and when for any reasons we decide to shift to Delhi, a formal announcement will be made to this effect and Congressmen and Congress Committees should be guided by this announcement only.

DEPARTMENTS AT DELHI

For the present, barring our Economic Research, Constructive and Parliamentary Departments, all communications should be addressed to the central office at Allahabad. The abovementioned departments are functioning at Delhi and, therefore, communications meant for them should be addressed at 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi.

NEW YORK Dec. 31 (UPA): King Michael's abdication falls into the same pattern as the proclamation of the Guerilla Government in Greece and both events are likely to affect deeply the forthcoming Congress debates on foreign policy and the Marshall Plan.

DEATH-KNELL OF COMMUNAL POLITICS

JAWAHAR'S REJOINDER TO ZAFRULLAH

(Continued from Page 1.)

vent this invasion, but they have refused even to call upon the invaders to desist from their active aggression.

"The Government of India cannot tolerate the use of a friendly and neighbouring country as a base for invasion of Indian territory, but in their desire to avoid any action, unless they are compelled to take it by circumstances, they have decided to refer this matter to the Security Council of the United Nations.

REQUEST TO PAKISTAN

"On December 22, 1947, a formal request was made in writing to the Prime Minister of Pakistan. In this letter the acts of aggression of Pakistan and the forms of aid given by Pakistan to the invaders were briefly stated, and the Government of Pakistan was asked to call upon Pakistan nationals to cease participation in the attack on Jammu and Kashmir State and to deny to the invaders:

(1) All access to and the use of Pakistan territory for operations against Kashmir State: (2) All military and other supplies: (3) All other kinds of aid that might tend to prolong the present struggle.

"The Government of India expressed their earnest desire again to live on terms of friendship with Pakistan, and they hoped that their request would be acceded to promptly and without reserve. They pointed out, however, that failing such response, they would be compelled to take such action, with due regard to their rights and obligations as a member of the United Nations, as they might consider necessary to protect their own interests and those of the Government and people of Jammu and Kashmir State.

REFERENCE TO U.N.O.

"As no reply was received to this formal request two reminders were sent. Ultimately on the 30th of December, a formal reference was made to the Security Council of the United Nations through the representative of the Government of India that the U.N.O. on the 31st December a copy of this reference was sent by telegram to the Pakistan Government. This reference stated the facts of the case and pointed out that these facts indisputably pointed out to the conclusions:

(a) that the invaders are allowed transit across Pakistan territory;

(b) that they are allowed to use Pakistan territory as a base of operations;

(c) that they include Pakistan nationals;

(d) that they draw much of their military equipment, transport and supplies (including petrol) from Pakistan;

and (e) that Pakistan officers are training, guiding and otherwise helping them.

"There was no source other than Pakistan from which such quantities of modern military equipment, training and guidance could be obtained The Government of India requested the Security Council, therefore, to ask the Government of Pakistan:

(1) to Prevent Pakistan Government personnel, military and civil, participating in or assisting the invasion of Jammu and Kashmir State;

(2) to call upon other Pakistan nationals to desist from taking any part in the fighting in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(3) to deny to the invaders:

(a) access to and use of its territory for operations against Kashmir.

(b): military and other supplies;

(c) all other kinds of aid that might tend to prolong the present struggle

URGENT MATTER

"The reference to the Security Council is thus limited to the matters mentioned above. There is an urgency about these matters, for the first step that must be taken is to put a stop to fighting and this can only be done if the invaders withdraw. It must be remembered that all the fighting has taken place on Indian Union territory and it is the inherent right of the Government of India to drive back any invaders in their territory. Till Kashmir State is free of the invaders no other matter can be considered.

"The Government of India deeply regret that this serious crisis has arisen. It is not of their seeking and it has been thrust upon them by invading armies from outside who have committed acts of barbarism on the inhabitants of Kashmir State and destroyed and burnt a large number of villages and some towns. No Government can tolerate such an invasion. In their desire, however, to avoid any act which might lead to further complications, they have shown the greatest forbearance and have made repeated appeals to the Pakistan Government. Those appeals have been in vain and hence they decided to refer this particular question to the Security Council. They have naturally reserved to themselves freedom to take such action in self-defence as the situation may require.

ZAFRULLAH REPUTED

"The Foreign Minister of Pakistan in a recent press interview has brought a large number of charges against the Government of India. I shall not go into these charges except to repudiate them utterly. What has happened during the past year is well-known and we are prepared to stand the test of the closest scrutiny. Apparently all this variety of charges has been brought to cover up the Kashmir issue in a forest of other matters which have nothing to do with it.

"It is completely untrue to say that the Government of India have tried to undo the partition or to strangle Pakistan. The mere fact of our agreeing to what everybody recognises to be very generous financial terms is evidence of our desire to help Pakistan and to have friendly relations with it.

It is completely untrue that we have repudiated these financial agreements; we stand by them and shall honour them, but it is true that we have poinied out to Pakistan that we cannot make these payments at present when the money we give might be utilised for war-like operations against India.

"The Kashmir issue stands by itself. If the methods of invasion of friendly territory by a barbarous foe are encouraged and submitted to, there is no future either for India or for Pakistan and, therefore, this has to be and will be resisted by us to the utmost and Kashmir will have to be freed completely. Even from the narrowest view point of self-interest, the Government of Pakistan should realise that encouragement of such invasion is perilous for its own future because once the forces of unbridled violence are let loose, they endanger the whole security of any State.

NO COMMUNAL ISSUE

"It must be remembered that in Kashmir there is no communal issue as such. Large numbers of Kashmiris, Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs, are fighting the invaders. It is a national issue for them to preserve their freedom and we have gone there to support them. We have pledged our honour to them and we shall stand by our pledge.

"I would appeal to the Press for restraint in dealing with this issue at this critical stage and to avoid publishing unauthorised matter. We shall try to give full information to the Press whenever it is possible. The publication of unauthorised stories is likely to do harm to the State and to the cause we represent".

Pt. Nehru asserted that India had not yet attacked any raiders concentrations in Pakistan territory. The Pakistan Government had on many occasions protested that Indian aircraft flew over some part of their territory and dropped bombs. Most of the complaints had been investigated and it was found that all of them were either untrue or grossly exaggerated. It was, however, possible that sometimes a bomb was dropped on the other side on account of an error of judgment. The Government of India had asked the Indian Army, and Air Force to avoid stepping into Pakistan territory.

SIMPLE PROPOSITION

He hoped that the Security Council would take prompt action. The proposition was a simple one and was not complicated. The way the Pakistan Foreign Minister had put it, it became a vast enquiry into past year's occurrences.

"It is clouding up and cloaking the whole Kashmir issue. Evidently, the Pakistan Government does not fancy the consideration of the Kashmir issue as such. But the issue is a clear one. The Security Council can consider it swiftly and issue directions within weeks, not months"

The Prime Minister said in reply to a question: "Of course, we wish to avoid war, and I would say that if we are compelled to take any action against the invaders' bases, even that is not war, because we would be taking that action in self-defence when the Pakistan Government was unable to take that action. I certainly think that it is possible to avoid war".

Asked whether Government had taken adequate precautions to meet any possible threat from the raiders on East Punjab border, Pt. Nehru said: "Anybody who tries to come into India that way will have a very warm welcome. But it seems to me that all these rumours result from a state of fear and panic in the public mind on both sides. This fear complex is a dangerous thing on either side. It leads to panic and to all manner of suspicions and fantastic stories".

Pt. Nehru characterised as "fantastic nonsense" a report published in a certain section of the Press that Lord Mountbatten had threatened to resign, "The report is no good evidence of the intelligence and reliability of the Press, because it is just slightly over hundred per cent false. There has been no whisper of the Governor-General's resignation anywhere".

Constitutionally, the Governor-General naturally accepted the advice of his Ministers. In the present matter, the Governor-General functioned in another capacity also—a very helpful capacity—as Chairman of the Defence Council.

Asked whether Government had sought the U.K. Government's advice on the matter, Pt. Nehru said: "There is no question of any advice being given but, naturally, in such an important matter, we kept the U.K. Government informed of the steps we proposed to take and the steps we had taken. Not only did we inform the Prime Minister of the U.K. but we informed the various Ambassadors here representing other countries.

Asked whether it would not be better for him to meet Mr. Jinnah to bring about a solution of the outstanding issues, Pt. Nehru pointed out that the Ministers of the Government of India had been meeting the Pakistan Prime Minister and other Ministers frequently. In the normal course there would be a meeting of the Joint Defence Council in a few days in Lahore. "But you must remember that Mr. Jinnah is a constitutional Governor-General and is not expected to discuss these matters with anybody".

THE FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

Amplifying his reply to the Pakistan Foreign Minister on the financial settlement, Pt. Nehru said that the Government of India had not repudiated anything. "We accept completely that decision arrived at by agreement just as we would have accepted a decision of the arbitral tribunal if the matter had gone to it. But having accepted that decision, the question arose of making these large payments.

You can well appreciate that when we are charging the Pakistan Government with aiding and abetting an invasion of India, we can hardly make any large payments to carry on or to encourage these military operations and war against India. No State can do it. Normally, a State freezes the credits of the other party in such circumstances. We have not frozen anything in that sense.

All that we said was that we accept this agreement, but there must be an overall settlement and we shall honour it completely". This had been made clear repeatedly.

Frankly, the Government of India had hoped that their fairly generous gesture on their part would help in solving the other difficulties, including the Kashmir problem. It did not. And the consequence was, as had been pointed out to the Pakistan Government: "In the present circumstances it was just not possible for us to pour money into their coffers, which might very well be used against us. We are prepared to pay that money just as soon as circumstances permit, and we will pay it undoubtedly".

BOUNDARY AWARD

As regards the award of the Boundary Commission, Pt. Nehru said that the boundary award was objected to very strongly on behalf of India too. "We accepted it in the legal sense because we had promised to accept it. I think the grossest injustice was done to India in the boundary award, more especially in several areas of Bengal, the Khulna District particularly, the Chittagong Hill tracts. It was our intention, having accepted the award legally, to raise these matters as between the two Dominions, to come to some friendly arrangement and subsequently if necessary to raise it before some other court or for some kind of arbitration, international or other. Unfortunately we could not do that because of other occurrences, but we may do it still. But anyhow that would be a friendly approach to the problem, not by force".

GROSS EXAGGERATIONS

As regards Ajmer, "how can I say at what temperature Mr. Zafrullah Khan's blood boils?" What happened there two or three weeks ago was undoubtedly regrettable, but the stories that had come in Pakistan newspapers about Ajmer were grossly exaggerated. The "Dargha" was perfectly safe. There was looting there and fifty or sixty people were killed in the rioting. A fairly considerable number of Muslims left Ajmer about that time. Pt. Nehru was going there tomorrow morning—he had actually intended to go a week ago but could not—and one of his reasons for going was to try to induce people to remain there and to ask those who had gone to come back.

The stories about Junagadh were also found to be grossly exaggerated. There had been looting of two or three shops and at one place two or three persons were killed on either side, but the situation was immediately brought under control. It was never really out of control and only some petty occurrences took place.

Replying to a question, Pt. Nehru denied that there was any parallel between Junagadh and Kashmir.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRESENT TO BURMA

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Carries Sapling Of Mahabodhi Tree And Pitcher Of Ganges Water

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2. (UPI): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, is leaving on Friday, January 2 by air for Rangoon and is expected to return to Delhi by January 8.

The United Press of India learns that Dr. Rajendra Prasad who is going to Burma to represent India in the Independence celebrations there, is carrying with him a message for the occasion.

INDIA'S PRESENT

India's present to Burma for the occasion will be a sapling of the Mahabodhi tree from Gayand a pitcher full of the Ganges water. These two things will be carried by Vikshu Jagadish Kashyap from Sarnath to Calcutta from where he will travel with Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the same plane for Rangoon. The Congress President will present these auspicious things to the Premier of Burma.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad who was thinking of announcing the personnel of the Congress Working Committee before his departure for Rangoon told the United Press of India that the new Working Committee would be a Committee which would be altogether "fresh". The announcement of such a Committee may be expected after his return from Rangoon.

On Thursday evening Dr. Rajendra Prasad had prolonged talks with Mahatma Gandhi.

RAJEN BABU AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, January 2. (API): The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, arrived in Calcutta this afternoon by air from Delhi en route to Rangoon, where he will represent India at the Burma Independence celebrations.

ARMED RAID AT VANSAVAD

Thirty Khaki-Clad Dacoits Escape With Booty

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

A daring raid took place at Vansavad in the small hours of Sunday morning. Some thirty Khaki clad dacoits armed with modern weapons of destruction and mounted on camels, horses and a Jeep car arrived at Vansavad and fired about a thousand rounds of ammunition around and inside the residence of a rich businessman, who had returned from Bombay during the last week-end with newly made gold and silver ornaments to be presented to his brother's bride on the occasion of the marriage ceremony scheduled to come off in the near future.

Flabbergasted at the sight of thirty armed assailants, who had forced their way into their house, the businessman and the women inmates offered no resistance when the robbers broke open the family-safe and stripped it bare of its valuable contents. The women were subsequently divested of the gold ornaments with the booty seized was valued at anything between Rs. 80,000 and 1,00,000.

Prospect And Retrospect

As we step into the new year, it is necessary to take stock of our gains and losses of the memorable year which has now come to a close. The legacy of the past will help us to assess the prospects of the future. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" publishes tomorrow a factual stock-taking article on the subject.

Gone With The Wind?

" didn't! The picture is in its eighth year still showing to crowded houses all over the world. It has broken most Hollywood records and netted fourteen crore rupees for the lucky producers. Read all about GWTW tomorrow.

The Sperati Case

" won't mean much to you unless you are a philatelist. But if you are the very future of your hobby —or profession—depends upon the judgment.

A Circus Story

With a most sensational ending. Don't miss your number

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CUT OUT AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

FOODGRAINS Ration Quantum for each of the two weeks from January 4 to January 10 and January 11 to January 17, 1948, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Food-grains Units.)	Per Child (1 Food-grains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer Supplementary Ration Card of one Unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice (Any variety)	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Wheat* Of which—	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	1/4 seer	1/8 seer	nil
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	1/4 seer	1/8 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Milo	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Maize and/or Barley	3 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1¼ lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

N.B.:—The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit against a child ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue. One bread unit can also be obtained on an adult card against surrender of rice and wheat rations.

'Make India Strong And Powerful'

No One Befriends The Weak, Says Munshi: Hopes Nizam Will Give Up Isolationism

BOMBAY, Friday.

"No one will care to befriend the weak. Strength is the only thing that counts. We are pledged to history to make India strong and great. Let us do all in our power, for the sake of the future of our country, the peace of Asia, nay of the whole world, to strengthen the present Government of India", remarked Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General for the Hyderabad State at a tea party given in his honour by Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor, Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at the Robert Money School, this evening.

GREAT DIPLOMAT

Mr. Sabavala praised Mr. Munshi as a diplomat of high calibre and hoped that he would charm the Nizam into the Indian Union.

"We are witnessing to-day a spirit of resistance to constituted authority of which we ought to feel ashamed," said Mr. Munshi referring to the recent defiance of Government ban by Bombay students and the so-called token strike of December 29.

Liberty did not mean irresponsibility nor did it connote defiance of popular government. Liberty could not exist without public order. The age of resistance expired on August 15, 1947.

STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT

It was after 2,300 years that India of the present size was governed by her own people. The power of the present Government must be maintained because it alone had the potentiality of becoming a strong Government. The alternatives were 50 years of confusion and chaos followed by domination of the country by some foreign power.

BORDER RAIDS

Referring to the Hyderabad State, Mr. Munshi stated that he had had irrefutable evidence that the Itahadi Mussalmans were trespassing our borders and harassing villagers in Madras Bombay and Central Provinces. "The sanctity of our borders", he said, "must be maintained and will be maintained."

ACTION AGAINST PAKISTAN

In this connection Mr. Munshi said that he was extremely happy to learn that the Government of India had at last decided to take drastic steps against the Pakistan Government for their complicity with the raiders in Kashmir.

"My object in Hyderabad is to win my way to the heart of the Nizam. His signing of the Standstill Agreement revealed that the Nizam realized very well that Hyderabad was interwoven with the rest of the country and Mr. Munshi hoped that imponderable realities of the situation would make the Nizam further realize that his State could not exist in isolation but marched in co-operation with the Indian Union to peace, progress and plenty.

Earlier in the evening Mr. Munshi was the guest of honour at a tea party in the Taj Mahal given by the President and members of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Premier's Party To Mr. Munshi

An assurance that he carried the very best wishes of himself, the people and the Government of Bombay was given to Mr. K. M. Munshi India's Agent-General-Designate to Hyderabad State, by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, at a tea party given by him this evening at the Secretariat to felicitate Mr. Munshi on the trust reposed in him by the Dominion Government.

Over 50 guests were present to congratulate Mr. Munshi They included Ministers of the Government, members of the Consular Corps in Bombay, Editors of leading city newspapers and heads of Government Departments.

Speaking on the occasion, the Premier said that the situation in Hyderabad was very delicate at the moment but in tackling this difficult task, Mr. Munshi carried with him the good wishes of all those present.

Replying, Mr. Munshi expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister, Mr. Kher and others for their assurances of co-operation and help and hoped that he would succeed in his mission in Hyderabad.

Farewell party to Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville by Bombay Council President and Assembly Speaker.

Arab Blockade Of Jerusalem

1,500 Jews Bottled Up In Old City Face Starvation

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2. (Reuter): More than 1,500 Jews, beleaguered in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem's Old City by 20,000 hostile Arabs, today faced a food crisis unless convoys could run the four day old blockade.

Arab squads armed with guns and grenades manned eight historic gates of the Old City, halting and checking all traffic, including British.

The blockaded Jews had already gone three days without bread, and other foodstuffs were said to be running low.

An appeal for volunteer convoys to run the Arab blockade was made by the Mayor of the Jewish quqarter to the Jewish agency.

It was considered possible that Jewish "land cruisers"—armour protected buses—might be used to run the blockade.

HEAVY STREET BATTLES

The Arab ring around the Jewish quarter was tightened after the recent "barrel bomb" killings of 15 Arabs at the Damascus Gate and outbreaks of fighting around the Jaffa Gate.

British armoured cars swept through streets in the American Colony, North Jerusalem, today machine-gunning snipers' nests on rooftops and behind windows.

Heavy street battles involving Jews Arabs and police, raged for more than two nours in the area. Grenades were said to have been thrown.

Trouble began after intermittent shooting which followed a Jewish attempt to blow up the Moslem Supreme Council Building here last night.

Traffic was stopped in the area, but Brigadier C. H. Inglis, Military Commander in Jerusalem, drove through the streets with a jeep escort without incident.

Elsewhere in Jerusalem, a British policeman was wounded by a shot fired by unknown gunmen today.

ATTACK ON BUS

Arabs attacked a Jewish bus on the Mount Scopus, Jerusalem Road, killing a woman and wounding a number of other people, Jewish sources reported.

In a village on the same road six Jews were wounded by gun fire.

Most of the 700 Jewish illegal immigrants from the two masted schooner 'United Nations' which beached at Naharia, North Palestine, yesterday were believed to have escaped to Jewish settlements in the vicinity, it was reported today.

British troops who threw a cordon round the area after the beaching detained 121 men, women and children it was stated.

Disembarkation of would-be Jewish illegal immigrants from the 4,500 ton "Pan York" continued at Famagusta, Cyprus, during the night and by early today nearly 4,000 of them had been landed, "Reuter" reported from Nicosia.

WOMEN HELP IN SEARCH

Wives of British Officers had aided the disembarkation by volunteering to carry out routine searches of Jewish women taken to camps.

The remainder of the "Pan York's" passengers were expected to be landed by tonight.

Provisions were sent to passengers on board the "Pan Crescent" by breeches buoy as she lay at anchor in the Bay, where a heavy sea was running.

It was understood that the military and civil authorities have reached agreement to increase accommodation in the Jewish Camps in Cyprus to 43,000. This is more than the population in the Capital, Nicosia.

H.E. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of C.P. and Berar inspecting the Bombay Home Guards.

Mob Attacks Officials

Revenue Inspector Killed; Villagers Flee From Town

HYDERABAD, Jan. 2 (API): A Revenue Inspector was killed and a Tahasildar, a Village officer and two police constables were injured seriously when an armed mob attacked the police station at Medicherl about 35 miles from Hyderabad Residency, according to reports received here unofficially.

It is understood that revenue officials visited Medicherl to collect the levy and were resting at the police station, during the night. At dead of night an armed mob surrounded the Police Station and attacked it. Largely out-numbered, the officials and the police tried to defend themselves for sometime, but they had eventually to leave the station.

The mob later set fire to the police station which was completely gutted. The people of Medicherl evacuated the town the following day and now the town is entirely deserted.

Police reinforcements were rushed on receipt of the information and the injured were taken to hospital. The situation is now stated to be under control.

VILLAGERS DECLARE FREEDOM

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (UPI): A Hyderabad State Congress bulletin issued in Bombay announces that the people of 19 villages in Warangal District have declared Panchayat Government and severed all connections with the Nizam's authority. The total population of these villages is about 10,000 and consists of mostly of Koyas belonging to a class of fighting tribesmen. Immediately after this declaration the Panchayat Government, the bulletin adds, took possession of the Government Social Service Buildings. All symbols of the Nizam's rule are also being removed.

NIZAM MUST ACCEDE TO INDIAN UNION

Mahasabha Secretary's Demand

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31 (API).—Mr. V. G. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha who arrived here from Madras today addressing a press conference reiterated Hindu Mahasabha's demands for the immediate establishment of responsible Government in the State and the accession of the State to the Indian Union.

Mr. Deshpande criticised the composition of the present Interim Ministry and said that the Muslims were in a majority in it while the Hindu members in it did not enjoy the confidence of the majority community. He added that any agreement entered into by the Nizam's Government and any other party will not be binding on the Hindus without the consent of the Hindu Mahasabha which alone represented the Hindu interests.

Children's Nutrition

(By A. S. Khan, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Junagadh State).

I ntir ely agree with what Dr. Dadachanji has written in the Indian Journal of Social Work about the feeding of children, but as India is a backward country in many respects, it is doubtful whether arrangements can be made for feeding the students at schools, either public or private. But if we cannot do that at the present moment, we can do something in that direction. The following measures can atonce be adopted in all schools:

(1) A decent restaurant be attached to each primary and secondary school where light refreshments of nutritious food and seasonal fruits can be served to children on payment. Children of parents having average income can pay for this food, while poor children can be fed or subsidized by philanthropic people.

(2) Such restaurants must be under the direct supervision of the school authorities who shall take all care and precaution to see that only wholesome food of a nutritious nature is served in clean surroundings and in clean utensils.

BAN HAWKERS

(3) No hawkers who sell fruits and sweets should be allowed to sell their articles in the school compound or near about. It is because they keep these things exposed and flies and other insects contaminate them.

(4) Tenders for keeping these restaurants should be invited from the public. I think people will come forward who will not only keep such restaurants but pay some contract money to the school. This can be utilized for poor children. These contractors will build their own sheds in the school compound for this purpose. Such arrangements are made in the District and Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

(5) The Supply Department can make special allotment of foodgrains and other stuffs for these restaurants.

Syrian Arabs Cross Border?

Preparation For Full-Scale Offensive In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2. (U.P.A.): British authorities are seeking to give up the Palestine mandate in early April, six weeks ahead of schedule, reliable sources said today as reports from the north described the start of an Arab invasion of the Holy Land.

A spokesman for the Haganah underground army said reinforcements have been rushed into the Sea of Galilee area to drive off groups of foreign Arabs reportedly crossing the Syrian border in large numbers.

At least 200 Haganah militia were sent into the Galilee area when the police at a Jewish settlement said a large hand of well-armed Syrian Arabs were seen crossing the border last night. Other settlers claimed the Arabs were crossing into Palestine in increasing numbers and it was feared they were preparing to start full-scale attacks on isolated settlements.

The 25 bodies of Jews killed during the past week are being kept in a Jerusalem morgue because two attempts to reach the Jewish cemetery on Mount Scopus had been driven back with casualties by Arab snipers.

"Reuter" says:—

Britain has not made any decision to advance the date for ending the Palestine Mandate from May 15, it was learned authoritatively in London.

Reports from Palestine that the date might be advanced by six weeks were neither confirmed nor denied.

NAUTICAL COLLEGE FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 1, (A.P.I.): India, like most other maritime countries, will have a Nautical College for the higher training of merchant shipping officers if the Government accepts this recommendation of the Merchant Navy Officers' Training Committee. The Committee has submitted an interim report which is under the Government's consideration.

The Committee stresses the importance of the establishment of a Nautical College, preferably in Bombay, to offer training facilities to candidates who wish to qualify for various certificates of competency in navigation and nautical engineering.

The nature of the training which should be provided for ordinary seamen and the question of expanding the "Dufferin's" pre-sea training facilities will, it is understood, be dealt with by the Committee in its final report.

Agreement On Taxation Enforced In Pakistan

KARACHI, Jan. 2 (API): It is officially announced here today that all the provisions of the agreement between Pakistan and India for the avoidance of double taxation of income, profits and gains shall come into force throughout the Dominion of Pakistan.

FRANCE FACES ONE MORE CRISIS

Schuman Stakes His Govt. 'To Save Franc'

PARIS, Jan. 2 (U.P.A.): Prime Minister Schuman tonight staked the life of his five-weeks old "Save the Franc" Government on his ability to ram the 125-milliard franc anti-inflation programme through a recalcitrant National Assembly.

If he failed, his Government would fall and the long awaited showdown between the Communists and anti-Communist forces of General Charles de Gaulle might suddenly be precipitated.

The austere, 61-year-old Government Chief called an emergency National Assembly session for 10 a.m. tomorrow to begin immediate discussion of the new soak-the-rich tax Bill from which the Government hopes to get 125,000,000,000 francs to balance its 1948 budget, put forward French reconstruction and smash the inflation threat.

The Government programme, providing for the most crushing tax burden in French history and a forced loan for the first time, has provoked angry protests from taxpayers throughout the country, and it was thought many Deputies returning from Christmas and New Year holidays in their constituencies might have been influenced into voting against a new compromise.

The betting tonight in the Assembly lobbies, however, was that the Government would squeeze through with 290 to 300 votes and a narrow majority.

Goodwill Wishes To Burma

LONDON, Jan. 2 (UPA): King George VI, Premier Attlee, Foreign Secretary Bevin, Lord Lislowel and Sir Stafford Cripps are sending goodwill messages for the Burma Government on the inauguration of Burma as a republic.

TITLES WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED

CALCUTTA, January 2. (API): All Titles and Distinctions conferred by the previous Government on individuals will cease to be officially recognised by the West Bengal Government henceforth, it is learnt today.

U. S. Cable Workers On Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (Reuter): Cable workers struck at four International telephone and telegraph in New York today. Three other companies, including the radio corporation of America and Press Wireless, were not affected by the strike.

Employees of mackay radio incorporated, the commercial.

Savings Campaign In Rural Areas

AHMEDABAD, January 2 (API): a savings campaign in rural areas has been launched by the Co-operative Department with the decontrolling of foodgrains, which is expected to give agriculturists a remunerative price. It is believed that as a result of the savings campaign, the small savings of agriculturists which will be collected in Societies can be utilised for improving the economic conditions in rural areas.

'Guardians Of People's Home'

Pakvasa Explains Role Of Home Guards

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar inspected a parade of the city Home Guards on the open ground near the Home Guards Organisation, Churchgate, this morning accompanied by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister. His Excellency arrived at the parade ground with a motor cycle escort provided by the motorized unit of the Home Guards.

Addressing the parade after inspecting the Guard of Honour Mr. Pakvasa deplored the lack of appreciation on the part of the general public of the valuable services rendered by the Home Guards. The reason for this was that the people had no proper conception of the duties and responsibilities of the Home Guards. Even in a country like England home guards came into lime-light only after the last war.

Mr. Pakvasa expressed satisfaction at the all-round progress made by them during the last six months. He added that home guards were the guardians of the people's homes in troubled times. Whether off or on duty a home guard was to show by his action what true citizenship was.

DON'T BE OVER-CRITICAL OF GOVT.

Pakvasa's Address To Progressive Group

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing the Progressive Group at Green's this evening Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakvasa, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, pleaded for a spirit of patience and tolerance and appealed to them not to be over-critical about the Government's policy and actions. He added that such a spirit alone would help India to steer clear through the present difficult and uncertain times and enable her to solve the nw and intricate problems that had cropped up in the wake of the attainment of Independence. Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan presided.

Mr. Pakvasa said that since the Congress has come into power a spirit of impatience had been in the air. Irresponsible elements all over the country clamoured for the immediate solution of important problems like industrialisation, education and national language that faced the country. This attitude, according to the speaker, was highly deplorable and testified to a lack of understanding about the reality of the present situation.

TRIPLE TASK AHEAD

Mr. Pakvasa said that they had to concentrate attention on three main problems, namely, increase in production, defence and the rehabilitation of the refugees. Law and Order were the pre-requisites of an ordered and progressive society, and it had therefore become incumbent on them all to do everything humanly possible to protect India.

The need for stepping up production of food and other necessities of life was equally great for without them lite could not be possible. In addition there was the new problem of the refugees, which was the creation of the partition of the country. All these problems weighed heavily with the Government and required patience and perseverance for their solution.

Concluding Mr. Pakvasa urged upon those present to co-operate with the Government in their efforts to save the country from disaster by strengthening its defence.

New Tasks For Science In Free India

PATNA, January 1 (API): In a Free India science is no longer to be the tool of a foreign Imerialism, and its two great tasks are to develop Indian Scientific talent to its utmost capacity so that it can make a worthy contribution to Humanity's pool of scientific thoughts and knowledge, and to develop India's resources so that the lot of the common man in this country may be improved", observed Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar in the course of his presidential address at the Annual meeting of the National Institute of Sciences of India.

As Sir Shanti Swarup could not arrive here for reasons of health, his address was read out in his absence.

Cut In Profit Margin

Ahmedabad Mahajans' Protest

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 2.

It is reliably learnt that the Ahmedabad Maskati Mahajans, the leading mill representatives, have decided to submit their case about the reduction in profit margin from three per cent to 1½ per cent before Sardar Patel, when he arrives here this month. Meanwhile it is learnt that prominent millowners have advised Mahajans to continue to take the quota and continue the distribution for one month. It is learnt Maskati Mahajan has called its meeting to reconsider its decision on Thursday the sixth January '48.

'Red' Ring Round Mukden Broken

NANKING, Jan. 2 (Reuter): Nationalist troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese President, have broken the Communist ring round the Manchurian city of Mukden and are launching large-scale mopping up operations, Government despatches said today.

General Chen Cheng, Government Commander in Manchuria, was reported to have stated that danger of further Communist attacks on Mukden had passed and that he would mount a counter offensive soon.

Other reports claimed that a Communist attack on the eastern suburbs of Changchun, the Manchurian Capital, had been repelled with heavy casualties.

General Fu Tso-yi, Government Commander in north China, after personally directing "a smashing victory" over two Communist divisions in Chahar Province during the last two days, has assured the people of Peiping of the Government's ultimate success, it was claimed.

"NO MORE INDO-CEYLON PROBLEM

MADRAS, Jan. 2 (A.P.I.): India and Ceylon have arrived at an agreement on broad principles and all that remains now is to work out the details of the agreement and put it into legal shape.

Disclosing this consummation of his talks with India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Ceylonese Premier Mr. D. S. Senanayake, told a press conference soon after his arrival here today, "there will be no more Indo-Ceylon problem."

LORD LISTOWEL'S NEW JOB

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter). The King has appointed Lord Listowel—last Secretary of State for India and for Burma—Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The appointment will take effect from Sunday, when Lord Listowel relinquishes the Secretaryship of State for Burma under the provisions of the Burma Independence Act, which transfers powers on that day.

As Minister of State for Coolonial Affairs Lord Listowel will be Chief Lieutenant of the Colonial Secretary of State, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones. The volume of work in this department is now much heavier than hitherto.

DISTRUST IS DANGEROUS

It Will Result In Perpetuation Of Division, Says Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (API): It was raining on Friday evening when Mahatma Gandhi arrived at the prayer ground, wearing his now—famous Noakhali hat to the amusement of the audience.

Mahatma Gandhi addressing the gathering referred to a letter recently received from Allahabad. According to the writer barring a few honourable exceptions, no Muslim could be trusted to remain loyal to the Indian Union, more specially in the event of an Inter-Dominion war and the majority of Muslims, with the exception of a few Nationalists should, therefore, be turned out.

Mahatma Gandhi observed that it behoved man to trust the word of his fellowmen in the absence of any evidence to the contrary. Only last week, nearly a lakh of Muslims had met in Lucknow and made an unequivocal declaration of their Nationalism. If a man was demonstrably disloyal or dishonest, he could even be shot, though that was not his way. But needless distrust was a sign of ignorance and cowardice and it had led to communal hatred and bloodshed and migration on a colossal scale. Its continuance would only result in perpetuation of the division of India and the eventual destruction of the Dominions. If war broke out which God forbid, he would not like to live but if the people shared his faith in Ahimsa, there would be no war and all would yet be well.

COMPENSATIONS FOR "DEATH RAILWAY"

SINGAPORE: (Reuter)—Most of the £656,400 which the Government of Malaya will receive from Siam as her share of the sale proceeds from the notorious "death railway"—built under Japanese occupation by Allied prisoners of war labour—will be used to defray the cost of rolling stock and other equipment taken from Malaya.

Over 2000 wagons, 20 locomotives and several hundred miles of line were transferred from Malaya to Siam.

The Malayan Government decided to leave the rolling stock in Siam to help facilitate the movement of badly needed rice supplies.

A claim against Japan for the loss of Malayan lives during the construction of the Siam-Burma railway has been lodged by Malayan governments.

ISTANBUL, Dec. 31 (UPA): Rumanian Consul General Petre Ionescu and his entire staff, except two recently-appointed Communist members, cabled today Foreign Minister Ana Pauker their resignations. They said in the message: "We wish to underline our refusal to serve the present Government which usurps human and civic rights".

NO PAKISTAN ARMY IN KASHMIR

Newspaper Reports Denied

KARACHI, Jan. 2. (A.P.I.): A Press Note says, "The attention of army authorities has been drawn to a report published in a certain Delhi newspaper alleging that two battalions of the Pakistan army have deserted and are fighting in Kashmir. This report is absolutely baseless and malicious. No units of the Pakistan army have deserted.

Numerous such reports circulated by Pakistan army personnel in Kashmir during leave and a campaign in the Indian Press for some time despite categorical denials from Pakistan army headquarters.

"It is well-known that thousands of soldiers have been released from the Indian army and large numbers of them belong to Jammu and Kashmir areas. These soldiers on release were provided with one suit of army uniform with their regimental badge on them. If any such persons have been captured or killed they are not, and cannot be called, Pakistan soldiers.

"The only Pakistan army soldiers who are permitted to go to Kashmir are serving soldiers on their normal annual leave. These soldiers are not being permitted to carry their arms with them."

"SECOND FRONT" REPORT DENIED

No Pakistan Guerilla Activities On Assam Border

KARACHI, Jan. 2 (A.P.I.): Reports appearing in certain sections of the Press in India to the effect that Pakistan nationals are engaged in guerilla activities on the Assam borders are devoid of all truth, stated a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Defence, Government of Pakistan, here tonight.

There is also no basis for the allegation in certain sections of the Indian Press that the Pakistan Government is putting pressure on the East Bengal Premier, Khwaja Nazimuddin to facilitate the penetration of Pakistan nationals into Assam; or for the insinuation that the Government of Pakistan are planning to open a "second front" on India's Eastern Frontier to cause a diversion of Indian troops from Kashmir to Assam."

MUSTARD GAS CURES GLAND TUMOUR

FREIBURG (French Zone of Germany): (Reuter)—A rarified form of deadly mustard gas, which killed and blinded thousands of soldiers during world war one, has been employed successfully by German scientists here in the treatment of tumourous diseases of the Lymphatic glands.

The newspaper Hessische Nachrichten reports that thirty victims of this disease have successfully undergone treatment, which involves direct injection of the rarafied gas into the blood stream.

While carefully qualifying their claims regarding the potency of the gas as a curative agent, the Freiburg scientists believe that mustard is the first known chemical substance to affect malignant body tissue in the same manner as X-rays.

(Reuter adds: American scientists recently reported use of a form of mustard gas to ease pain in cancer cases).

SHARP DROPS IN SHARE BAZAR

Fears Of Control On Forward Trading

Cotton And Bullion Markets Steady

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was demoralised as a result of reports to the effect that the Government intends to bring a bill to stop speculation in shares by abolishing forward business. The news acted as a bomb-shell resulting in drastic declines in active shares

The President of the Exchange before opening of the session explained the whole position for about 45 minutes to the members. He said that there was no question of abolishing forward business but the Government wanted to put a stop to budla business. He made it clear that it was impossible to do so and the report was misleading.

However the market was nervous and opened very low. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1925 against last closing at Rs. 2007 and downturned at Rs. 1850 and recovered at Rs. 1875 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 379 and after decline at Rs. 365 rallied at Rs. 374. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 70 lower at Rs. 1180 and declined at Rs. 1135 but recovered at Rs. 1165 on scattered short covering.

Later on there was moderate liquidation and Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 1845 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 371, Dyeings were done at Rs. 1150, Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 642 and Simplex shares after opening at Rs. 246 declined at Rs. 231, Associated Cements were done at Rs. 186 and Burmas were quoted at Rs. 485. Bellapurs were placed at Rs. 345 and Scindia shares quietened at Rs. 35/11.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1150 Kohinoor 590 Swadeshi 633 Nagpur 331 Simplex 229 New Great 405 Gokak 320 Indore 715 Century 975 Colaba 325 I. Bleaching 150 Swan 352 Finlay 311 Morarji 612/8 Edward 690 Meyer 237/8 Apollo 4/1 I. U. Ordinary 16/2 I. U. Defd. 3/1 Madhusudan 295 Poddar 390 Khatau X. D. 272/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 365 Tata Steel Defd. 1847/8 Second 150/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 191.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 482/8 Belapur 338 Shivrajpur 40/8 Scindia 35/8 Construction 206 Tata Chemical 16/2 Tata Oil 68 Indian Iron 35/10 Bengal Steel 30/10.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ord. 137/12 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1562/8 Power X. D. 1715.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 94 Phoenix 460 Ind. Mfg 4460 Koorla 306/4 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 230 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 640 Bharucha (Defd) 7/8 Bharat 50/4 Mysore 240 Madhavji 19/6 Model 210 Laxmi X D 1650 Vishnu X. D. 615 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4550 Tata 79/8 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 408/12 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 56 Simplex Cpn. 120.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 153/12 New 148/2 Surat 171/4 New Prem 110 Karachi 145 Broach 11 Ajmer X. D. 12/4 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 176/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 119 Imperial 2275 P. P. 576/4 Central 86 Coupon 19 India 246 Union 11 Baroda 171/8 Habib 151 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 72 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 83 Jupiter 32/8 Vulcan 14 Indian Mercantile 56/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 21 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C P 108 Mymensing 110 Guaranteed 119 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 325 Steamer 600 Burma New 155 B. B. Petrol 3/9 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 74/12 Kemp 610 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 109 Wimco 310 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 267 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 190 United Motor 80 A. C. C. New 109 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydri Construction 15/10.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1355 Tata Power 1430 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 70s Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 497/8 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie 1st 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And Advance

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/5/6 4/1 4/3 3/15/6 4/1
B. Dyeing 1185 30 65 45 55 45 50
C. India 350 32 39 31
E. Textiles 690
Finlay 309 14 5 13 11
Gokak 332 35 22 28 22 25 20
I. U. (Defd.) 3/6/6 3 3/2 3/1
I. U. (Ord.) 17/4 16/3 16/9 16/2
Indore 700 10 695 715 5 30 15
Kohinoor 620 595 606 599 606 4 5 4 7 599 600 590
Laxmi 1640 35 50
Model 210
New City 235 30
New Great 410 1 5 4 8 4 5
Podar 375 90
Simplex 246 27 30 27 29
Swadeshi 650 42 48 35 54 40 43 33
Swan 350 55 48 52
Tata Mills 80 79/8 80/8 79/8
Vishnu 620 15

BANKS

Central 88 87/8 88 85 86
Baroda 172 71 71/8
Habib 151
Imperial (Old) 2290
India 246
Reserve 119 19/8 19
Union 11
U. Commercial 71 72

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 153/12
B. Tram (Ord.) 136 35/12 37/8
Hydro 170
Hydro (Pref.) 136/4
Power 1725 15

INSURANCE.

New India 86 81 82
Vulcan 14

STEAMER.

B. Steam 600
Scindia 36 36/4 35/2 35/12 35/8 35/8 35/4

STEEL

B. Steel 31/8 30/8 31/2 30/10
I. Iron 36 36/2 35/12 36/4 35/9
Tata (Defd.) 1910 1850 80 50 55 47/8
Tata (Ord.) 378 79 66 74 68 69 65
Tata (IInd Pref.) 151/8 49 50/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 330 25
A. C. C. (Old) 191 93 87 89 84/8 83 84
A. C. C. (New) 109 11 9
Belapur 344 45 40 45 40 42 38
B. B. (Old) 490 500 470 90 82/8
B. B. (New) 155 57/8 55
B. B. Petrol 3/10 3/9
I. Bleaching 140 55 50
P. Const. 215 9 11 6
Shivrajpur 40 39/8 40/8
Tata Chem. 17/4 16/2 16/4 16/2
Tata Oil 68 69 68 69 68
Wimco 305 17/8 10

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 87 88 87
Simplex Coupon 120
Mysore Coupon 80

143/12 Mysore Mill 91 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (5) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (5) 106/12 I Bume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/5 B. I. C. 9/10 Burma Corporation 3/15 New Victoria 6/2 New Victoria Preference 7/2 Raja 32 Phalton 124 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 297/8 Osmanshahi 285 Azamshahi 245 Air Service 13/4 Air Ambika 18 Air India (Tata) 197/8 Hind Motor 8/2 India Steam 15/10 Sone Valley 9

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	6	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 ...	100	11	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	6	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable.	101	0	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	101	5	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	4	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	14	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	8	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	14	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	106	4	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	102	12	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	13	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	117	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2-3/4 p.c U. P. 1961 ..	99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ..	102	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66 ...	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	120	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	102	4	0
5 p.c. K. P. T.	116	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

Today being Valan there was very little business in the Bullion market. Yesterday the market was depressed and Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 164/12 while Gold was quoted at Rs. 102/12. Today Forward Silver was placed at Rs. 167/12 and Gold at Rs. 104/8. Yesterday drop was due to reports of control on speculation but later professional bulls took advantage to buy.

Later on there was improved buying and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Silver Bullion	168	6	0
Silver Ready	169	4	0
Gold Bullion	104	4	0
Gold Ready	104	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

The cotton market was quiet today with scattered selling. The market opened at Rs. 497/8 for March delivery and improved at Rs. 498 under scattered buying. At this level there was moderate selling and March declined at Rs. 496.

Later on there was further selling which depressed March at Rs. 494 while short covering appeared and March improved at Rs. 496. Only 200 bales were tendered against January contract which influenced short covering and January was quoted at Rs. 503/8.

The market finally closed as under:

I.C.C. Jan.	504	8	0
I.C.C. March	496	4	0
I.C.C. May	459	8	0
I.C.C. July	505	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	508	8	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1665 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 31.

	Hi	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	504	495-1/2	495-1/2
March	498-1/2	492-1/2	492-3/4
May	501-1/2	496	496-1/4
July	507	502	502
Sept.	510-1/2	505-1/2	505-3/4

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

The produce market opened quiet and later improved on increased buying. Castorseeds May delivery opened Rs. 143/7 and after declining at Rs. 142/12 improved at Rs. 144/2. Ready Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 32/12. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 32/4. Bold December-January were placed at Rs. 31/3 and February-March at Rs. 31. Oil December was quoted at Rs. 18. Upcountry at Rs. 17/12. January Rs. 17/10 and February Rs. 17/11. Linseed ready Rs. 29/14 and February-March Rs. 29/12.

Later on the market was steady on improved buying and Castorseeds May closed at Rs. 146/12.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 2.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/8.

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 pc Bank of England Rate 2 pc.

Money:—Call 1/2 pc 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 pc 12 months 1-1/4 p. c.

Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 2

Tata Ordinary 365; Tata Deferred 1847/8; Indian Iron 35/9; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 30/10; Bombay Dyeing 1150; Central India 331/4; Gokak 320; Kohinoor 590; Simplex 228/12; Swadeshi 633/2; Tata Power 1715; Associated Cement 183/12; Belapur 338/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 482/8; Scindia 35/4; Central Bank 86/4; New India 81/14; Tata 2nd Pref. 150/10

LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Steady

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Early gains on year-end price-fixing for near months with some buying on far months were attributed to the belief that the rising parity price trend would result in a loan for the 1948/49 season of between 31 to 32 cents pound. The market turned suddenly reactionary, closing barely steady with liquidation particularly of near months uncovering some stop-loss orders. Apart from subsidence of trade demands no fresh factors developed. Sales are estimated at 125,000 bales.

STOCKS.

The year-end rally made further vigorous progress aided by rails which benefitted from the additional interim ten percent freight rate increase. Gains upto two points were widespread in active dealings. Besides rails, replacement buying and short covering was particularly evident in steels, minings, and oils. The averages were industrials 181.04 and rails 52.70.

Buying support slackened somewhat in the afternoon and occasional increases in pressure caused the advance to be reduced to fractions to one point with some wider gains for a few railroads, the volume passed the million shares mark with a fair part consisting of cash transactions for tax loss purposes. Some pivotals dipped narrowly below yesterday's closing in final dealings and the market closed barely steady with rails showing small on balance gains.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 31.

January	35.92—14
March	36.10—13
March Highest	36.29+06
March Lowest	36.07—16
May	35.92—14
July	34.60—27
October	31.78—09
December	31.40+01
March	31.17—01
May	30.82—14
Middling Spot	36.82—13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 31.

March	36.10—07
May	35.90—09
July	34.72—08
October	31.77—04
December	31.34+04
Middling Spot	35.75—15

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Fluctuated irregularly over a fairly wide range with year-end evening up operations largely dominating dealings. Buying by commercial interests with mills lifting hedges in wheat against additional flour business imparted a firm tone early but the rally attracted increased profit-taking.

LONDON PEPPER.

LONDON, Dec. 31, (U. P. A.): Trading in pepper on the London market was most idle today due to holiday influences. The market will be closed on January 1.

White was quoted at two shillings ten and one-half pence and black at one shilling eleven pence.

In Amsterdam, prices remained unchanged from the previous day.

NEW YORK PEPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged with no sales reported on the New York market today.

Closing prices included: January, 40 bid; March, 39 nominal; May, 38 nominal; July, 37; September-October-December, 33 nominal.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 2.

Coiryarn Beyporre 175/185; Quilandy 190/200; Fibre Garbled 130; Ungarbled 120; Cocoanuts Raw 115; Dr. 150/155 Cocoanut Oil 400; Copra Office 275; Dilpasand 310; Madrasnottam 320; Pepper Wynaad 750, Country 720; Dry Ginger Chernad 250; Ernad 240; Coffee Robusta 96; Timber Pali 60/63; Jungiewood 28/30; Vellapine 45/50; Benteak 55/60; Teak 90/95; Mango Planks 3; Teak 12/16; Rosewood 12/17.

KARACHI MARKET.

KARACHI, Dec. 31.

Cottonseed NT Ready 8/8; January 74; Desi Ready 11/8. Market quiet. Gold Ready 103/12; Sovereigns 67/12; Silver Rupee Coins 164; Steady Cotton Ready Four F 83/64; Sind N.T. Roller 75/76; Jany. (nominal) 56/12. Market easy for forwards but steadier for ready.

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th December:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	288,72,13,000
Sundries	2,99,27,900
Total Rs.	303,56,40,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	158,39,50,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,47,32,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	23,74,46,000
Cash, Credits and Over drafts	49,42,86,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,00,17,000
Dead Stock	1,53,93,000
Sundries	1,98,79,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	55,35,17,000
Balances with other Banks	1,64,20,000
Total Rs.	303,56,40,000

BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE IN JEOPARDY

Cripps Warns Against Rising Prices

LONDON, Jan. 1, (U.P.A.) The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, warned the country today that rising prices and rising wages were threatening its whole economy.

"Already, many of our exports are in jeopardy because of their high prices," Cripps said in a New Year's Day speech opening the "How Goes Britain" Exhibition in Charing Cross Station.

"Rising prices and rising wages are an acute danger to our whole economy We shall never reach prosperity for our people along that path. On the contrary, we shall, if we follow that path, move more and more toward an era of uncontrolled inflation which will be disastrous for all of us.

"A true way to improve our standards of livin is so to increase our production efficiency that we can afford to reduce prices while maintaining wage levels, and this, too, is the only way in which we can maintain our position in competitive world trade."

Cripps' warning followed closely on the Trade Union Congress rejection of any Government ceiling on wages. The TUC said that the question of pressing for wage increases should be left to the judgment of trade unions.

Anglo-Egyptian Talks To Be Resumed

CAIRO, Jan. 2 (IPA): Indian Press Association understands that negotiations are proceeding for resuming Anglo-Egyptian Treaty talks suspended since last January. British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Ronald Campbell having sounded Premier Nokrashy Pasha will return to London early in January for consulting Mr. Bevin.

Head Constable Suspended

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Friday.

It is reported that a head constable of Kalyan town police station who was recently deputed to work with a special police party on Kalyan railway station yard in connection with the looting of goods trains has been suspended from duty as it is alleged that he attempted to give the Kalyan town police sub-inspector some 'takas' of cloth suspected to be looted from these goods trains. Searches were made of the residences of several police constables alleged to have been similarly involved.

HOME GUARDS

The Government has asked Dr. V. W. Phadke, President Kalyan City Congress Committee, to receive applications for Home Guards which will shortly be functioning at Kalyan. Dr. Phadke will receive applications on prescribed forms daily from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on and from the 5th instant.

A. I. STATES MUSLIM LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (API): The Working Commitee and the Council of the All-India States Muslim League will meet on January 21 and 22 at Karachi, announces Mr. Mohammad Mahmood General Secretary.

EAST PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

SIMLA, Jan. 2 (UPI): It is learnt that the first full-fledged session of the East Punjab Legislative Assembly will meet here by the middle of March presumably on March 12 to pass the Budget. The session is likely to continue for one and half months.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

American Telephone and Telegraph	151-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34
Chase National Bank	34
Sinclair Oil	18
Firestone Tyres & Rubber Co. ex-div.	50
General Electric Co	35-3/4
General Motors	58-1/4
Ingersol Rand	126-1/2
International Nickel	26-3/4
National City Bank of New York	39
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-3/4
Texas Corporation	60-1/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	103
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation	78-1/8
Western Union Telegraph Co.	19-5/8

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

March 3.02-3/4 bid
May 2.93-3/4 to 2.96.
July 2.67-1/2 to 2.67-3/4.
September 2.60-3/4 to 2.61.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 31.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. S. 137/6 March-April quoted

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 31.

Silver Spot 45 d. Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold £8/12/3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 31.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	61-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	102-7/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-11/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-1/2
National Bank of India	35-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 12640.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 31.

U. S Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

"FORMIDABLE BLOW AT CORRUPTION"

Times' Comment On New Decentralisation Bill

LONDON, Jan. 1, (Reuter): The "Times" today described the new economic decentralisation bill which has just passed throughout the Japanese Diet as a "formidable blow at the economic power of certain families which have hitherto furnished funds for the manipulation and corruption of Japanese political life.

"Conservative elements in Japan have relied upon these funds to build up an invisible Government pledged to overthrow democratic institutions when the allied occupation ends," the paper stated.

Now it said, they will find themselves much handicapped by lack of financial support and the economic life the country will be freed from the stanglehold of monopolies.

"Although the Japanese Government may be expected to pursue its usual tactics of overt obedience and covert obstruction it will be powerless to prevent the allied liquidation from destroying the influence of one of the main forces now striving to restore the domination of old Japan. The result may be a lasting change in the structure of Japanese economy."

Indo-Irish Trade Pact Prospects

DUBLIN, Jan. 2 (IPA): Following the recent trade exhibition here, Irish authorities are contemplating a large-scale trade pact with India. The Eire Commerce Minister, Sean Lemass, declares that steps are being taken for immediate direct trade between the two countries.

But the Irish nationalist press seems to be still hostile towards India due to the adverse voting regarding Ireland's UNO membership. Prominent Irish political figures believe that Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit voted in UNO without Pandit Nehru's sanction.

"The Irish Times" columnist under the title "Unkindest Cut", says, Ireland's freedom was never real or secure until India achieved independence but having achieved freedom one of their first acts was to blackmail their friends". The columnist concludes: "I have transferred my sympathies towards Pakistan."

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MUTT AND JEFF—And What D'yah Know? So Soon After Christmas — By BUD FISHER

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Wanted Lady Clerks and Lady Packers. Mention minimum salary acceptable. The Otogen Laboratories, Post Box No. 447, Bombay No. 1. 7822

Wanted teacher for Gujrati, History, Arithmetic. See immediately New Education School, Chowpatty, Bombay. 7828

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Wanted—An assistant to the Managing Director, knowledge of French essential. Preference will be given to persons knowing other European languages. Salary according to qualifications. Apply immediately to—The Free India General Insurance Co., Ltd., Post Box 42, Kanpur. 6764A

Wanted experienced and Licensed Electric Wiremen. Permanent posts and good scale with allowance to right men. Apply with copies of certificates to Forward Engineering Industries, 3/40 Bhuta Niwas, Vincent Road, Matunga, Bombay 19. (7809)

Applications are invited for the post of Irrigation Engineer for the Bambhan Dam Project estimated to cost approximately thirty lakhs of rupees. The work will last about three years. Only those who have experience of major irrigation works need apply. Applications stating qualifications, previous experience, age, minimum salary expected, where and how occupied at present etc. and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates and list of major works carried out should reach 'Dewan, Halvad-Dhrangadhra State, Dhrangadhra (Kathiawar) before the 25th January, 1948. 6713

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Applications are invited from solvent and influential persons only for distributorship of the well-known baby food Vita-Milk. Vita-Biscuits. Sana-Vita and other products of the Company For particulars please apply stating references to National Nutriments Ltd., 12 Chowringhee Square, Calcutta 6282

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Alexandra Commercial College: Qualify for a brilliant career, Enrol now for June examinations in Cost Accounting, Accounting, Secretarial, Banking. Terms Moderate. Success Guaranteed. Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road. (6756)

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University Correspondence College, Bombay 24. Matriculates can appear privately for the Intermediate Arts Examination in 1949. Apply with Three Anna Stamps. 7751

PUBLIC NOTICES

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointment as Pilot on probation, at Mormugao Harbour from candidates possessing the following qualifications:—

(a) He must hold a certificate of competency as a Master valid in India.
(b) He must have served as a Chief Officer.
(c) He must be not less than 25 and not more than 35 years of age.

2. The scale of pay will be Rs. 300-20-500. Higher starting pay than the minimum will be considered for applicants with exceptional qualifications.

3. Preference will be given to Portuguese subjects and those having a local knowledge of navigation within Mormugao Harbour limits.

4. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 11-1-1948 and be accompanied by copy of birth certificate and certificates testifying to the candidate's good conduct and ability, during a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of application.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the Chief Operating Superintendent, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras 3, to whom all applications should be addressed.

(Sd.) P. A. F. CORY,
Chief Operating Superintendent.
Madras, 16th December, 1947.
(6581)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of following Transformers at P.W.D. Electricity Branch (East Punjab) Stores Verka Railway Station East Punjab Railway.

1. 100 K.V.A. 11,000 Volts/400 Volts.—12 Nos.
2. 200 K.V.A. 11,000 Volts/400 Volts.—12 Nos.
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5. 750 K.V.A. 11,000 Volts/400 Volts.—3 Nos.
6. 50 K.V.A 11,000 Volts/400 Volts —6 Nos.
7. 75 K.V.A. 11,000 Volts/400 Volts —12 Nos.

The Transformers should comply with Spec. 580F of P.W.D. Electricity Branch, copies of which can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2/- from the Executive Engineer Stores Division, P.W.D. Electricity Branch, 2, Kudh Road, Jullundur. Transformers which can be supplied ex-stock will be accepted if they conform to B.S.S. Detailed specification of the transformers offered should accompany the tender.

The delivery period for the supply should be stated. Tenders for supplies ex-stock in India will be given preference. The tenders should reach the Executive Engineer Stores Division, P.W.D Electricity Branch on or before 15-1-1948.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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MEDICAL ADLETS

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Motor-Driving Taught within two weeks' time. Gents and Ladies (Special arrangements for ladies) guaranteed for licence. Apply sharp Box No. 7832 "Bombay Chronicle".

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale.—Vacant site, measuring about 4½ acres at the junction of the Great Northern Trunk Road and Waltair Railway Station Road, by the side of the Municipal Water Main, very near the European Club, Andhra University Campus, etc., with a wide road leading to the Vizagapatam Harbour and newly developed colonies. Apply to: M. Pattabhiram Reddy, Ex-Chairman, Vizagapatam. (7825)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Floor Mills at Dharavi near Mahim Station in working condition with 2 Electric Motors of 10 H.P. each, cheap rent and thick labour locality. Write Box No. 7829, "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted respectable Share Selling Agents of both sex for selling the remaining Tea-Garden-shares of immense prospect on decent terms. Gouri Sanker Tea & Trading Co., Ltd., 135, Canning Street, Calcutta. (6739)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

For Company Registration and other Company matters write Box No. 7817, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available ex-Stocks American Electric Gramophones from Rs 180- Flourescent tubes and reflectors Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts C.T.S. cables all sizes good discounts for quantities. Apply Box No. 3985, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
NOTIFICATION

THE SYNDICATE of this University have decided to approach the Senate for passing the required grace Under Section 37 of the Bombay University Act in favour of the students of THIS UNIVERSITY studying in any of the Colleges in Sind (till lately affiliated to this University) who have migrated from Sind. The concession will be applicable to such students only, as are due to appear for the DEGREE Examinations or Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science or Commerce and the 1st LL.B. Examination, to be held in March/April 1948, and have kept three terms or one term, as the case may be, at a College affiliated to this University and the fourth or the 2nd term at a college affiliated to the University of Sind. Such students will be permitted to appear for the respective examinations to be held in March/April 1948 DIRECTLY, if they desire, on production of (1) a certificate of having kept three terms or one term, as the case may be, at a College affiliated to the BOMBAY UNIVERSITY (2) a certificate by the Head of the Institution affiliated to the Sind University of having kept the fourth term, to his satisfaction.

(2) Such students may send the forms duly completed to this office DIRECT with the above mentioned certificates attached, so as to reach on or before the last dates of entry notified in this office notification Ex/30551 dated the 3rd November, 1947. The fee should be sent by Money Order only, stating in the Money Order coupon the name of the examination, the Centre selected and subjects offered for the examination. Money orders lacking in these particulars will be rejected. Applications of those students only whose fees have been received by the University will be admitted. Admission forms and the Examination fees will not be accepted after the expiry of the due date fixed in that behalf. The dates are as under:—

		Fee Rs.
M.A.	12th January 1948	75
M.Sc. (Maths.)	-do-	100
Inter. Arts	9th February 1948	30
Inter. Science	-do-	40
B.A. (Pass)	20th February 1948	40
B.A. (Honours)	-do-	50
B.Sc. (Subsidiary)	-do-	35
B.Sc. (Principal)	-do-	50
Inter. Commerce	23rd February 1948	30
B.Com.	-do-	50
1st LL.B.	12th March 1948	40
2nd LL.B.	-do-	60

(3) Students from the Colleges in Sind, who have once appeared and are eligible to appear as ex-Students, can also, if they so desire, send their forms and fees DIRECT, in the manner stated in para 2 above. They must also state in a letter accompanying the form the Centre at which they appeared for the Examination on the last occasion, their seat numbers, and the subjects offered by them.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 31st December, 1947.
(6761)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons of high educational attainments, and academic qualifications and experience for the post of PRINCIPAL BAHAUDDIN COLLEGE JUNAGADH (KATHIAWAR). Knowledge of Gujarati language and life will be considered as additional qualification. Pay Rs. 600-25-700-E.B.-50-900 with unfurnished quarters for which rent will be charged at 10% of the pay. Higher initial pay will be given to a specially qualified person. Service permanent, subject to termination on three months notice on either side and entitled to leave, pension, etc., according to State rules. Appointment in the first instance on probation for one year during which services will be terminable by one month's notice. Candidates if called for interview, will have to come at their own expense. Apply stating full details regarding age, academic qualifications, teaching experience and knowledge of languages with copies of testimonials, before 15th January 1948 to Administrator, Junagadh State, Junagadh. (6745)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for Post of Loco & Carriage Superintendent, Junagadh State Railway. Pay Rs. 500-25-650 with benefit of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Travelling Allowance as per J. S. Railway Rules. 10% of pay will be charged as rent, if State quarters are provided. Qualifications—Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with experience of at least 10 years on any Indian Railway Workshops, Running Shed and Transport power. Knowledge of Gujarati will be an additional qualification.

Person selected will be on probation for six months during which service will be terminable on a month's notice. On confirmation, service will be permanent subject to termination on three months' notice.

If called for interview, candidate will have to come at his own expense.

Apply stating age, qualifications and enclosing copies of testimonials not later than 31st January, 1948, to the ADMINISTRATOR, JUNAGADH STATE, JUNAGADH. (6744)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the PUISNE JUDGE, High Court, Junagadh, Grade Rs. 450-25-700. Higher initial pay may be given for special qualifications. Residence will be provided for which 10% of pay will be deducted as rent.

Persons possessing the qualifications mentioned below need only apply:

(a) A Barrister of England or Ireland or a member of the Society of Advocates in Scotland of not less than ten years' standing or
(b) A legally qualified person, who has for at least three years served as or exercised the powers of District Judge in British India, or
(c) A person having held Judicial Office not inferior to that of a First Class Sub-ordinate Judge or a Judge of Small Causes Court in British India for a period of not less than five years, or
(d) A person, who has been in active practice as an Advocate of any High Court, Chief Court or Judicial Commissioner's Court for a period of not less than ten years, or
(e) A person who has served as or exercised the powers of a Sarkari Vakil or a Munsiff for a period not less than fifteen years in this State or as a Munsiff and Sarkari Vakil for a combined period of not less than fifteen years in this State, or
(f) A Barrister or an Advocate, who has been in active practice in this State for a period of not less than ten years, or
(g) A Master or Bachelor of Laws or a person, who has passed the High Court Pleaders' Examination and who has been in active practice as Huzur Court Pleader in this State for a period of not less than fifteen years.

Knowledge of Gujarati is essential. Candidate if called for interview will have to come at his own expense. The person selected will be on probation for six months during which his services would be terminable without notice. After confirmation, the appointment will be terminable on three months' notice on either side.

Applicants should apply before 31st January, 1948, stating their academic qualifications, experience, age, and enclosing copies of testimonials to the Administrator, Junagadh State. (6759)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY
GRAIN SHOP DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS on prescribed forms are invited for supply of Sugar to various Grainshops on B.B & C.I. Rly., returnable by 15-1-1948. Further particulars and Tender Forms may be obtained from the office of Dy General Manager (G.S.D.), B.B. & C.I. Rly., Churchgate, Bombay, or from the various Grainshops District Offices. (6734)

WANTED

FULLY QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEER with experience in the construction of roads, buildings, irrigation works, etc., for the post of State Engineer Junagadh. Knowledge of Gujarati additional qualification. Must have administrative experience and ability to control large establishments. Service permanent and entitled to benefits of leave, pension etc., according to State rules.

Pay Rs. 700-40-820 E.B. 50-1020 but higher initial pay will be given for special qualifications. Moderately furnished quarters on payment of 10% pay as rent. Conveyance allowance of Rs. 125 p.m unless State car is provided.

First appointment will be on probation for one year during which termination on a month's notice on either side. After confirmation service terminable on three months' notice on either side. If called for interview candidate will have to come at his own expense.

Candidate should apply stating academic qualifications, age, experience etc., with copies of latest testimonials before 31st January 1948, to ADMINISTRATOR, JUNAGADH STATE, JUNAGADH. 6743

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as Probationary Assistants in the Bank's Offices in Pakistan for which a number of vacancies at present exists.

Applicants must possess one of the following University degrees as a minimum qualification and must not be more than 23 years of age:—

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (Honours First Class) in Mathematics.
Bachelor of Arts (Honours First Class) in History or Economics.
Bachelor of Commerce (Second Class).

Candidates selected will be required to serve as Probationary Assistants under training for a period of three years after which, if found satisfactory, they will be offered a permanent appointment on the Bank's Supervising Staff.

Applications, which should be in the candidates own handwriting, must be received by the Bank not later than the 31st January 1948 and should be sent to the Secretary & Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, from whom further particulars may be obtained if required. (6695)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B.B. & C.I. RLY.

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for Rebuilding both the damaged piers (with cement concrete) of culvert No. 74 at mile 39-2297' on Anand-Godhra Branch of this Railway.

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, B.B. & C.I. Rly. General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 12 hours (I.S.T.) on 19th January, 1948 (Monday), and they will be opened in the office of the Chief Engineer, on the same day at 15-00 hours.

3. Tender documents together with schedule of approximate quantities can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours, on payment of Rs. 5/- only which will not be refunded.

Plans may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer, during office hours, and will be supplied if required on payment of Rs. 2/- per set.

4. Tenders on specified forms only will be accepted and must be accompanied with complete contract documents.

J. S. BEARCROFT,
Chief Engineer.
(6746)

NOTICE OF TENDER.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Contractors on the Military Engineer Services Approved List and within whose monetary limits the value of the work lies, by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, for the "Construction of a Field Engineering Wing at the School of Military Engineering, Kirkee" which is estimated to cost Rs. 7,50,000/-.

Contractors who are not on the M.E.S. List may also apply for tender documents subject to the condition that in the event of their being selected for issue of Tenders they will be required to be enlisted as M.E.S. Contractors before any Contract is concluded with them.

Contractors of good repute only are required to apply as a very high class of workmanship is required and will be insisted upon and hence the necessity for opening the field of tendering even to Contractors not borne on the M.E.S. List. For the information of the Contractors, though the work in question amounts only to Rs. 7½ lakhs (approx.) other bigger works of equal importance to the extent of Rs. 20 lakhs will be shortly coming off in the same area.

Copies of the Conditions of Contract, Drawings and all other documents connected with the work will be open for inspection in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, during office hours.

Tender documents will be issued on and after 15th January, 1948 and upto 21st January, 1948.

Tenders will be received upto 15-00 hours on 5th February, 1948.

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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
MATUNGA, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

1. One Senior Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering Department. Grade Rs. 250-25-500.
2. One Senior Lecturer, Surveying, Grade Rs. 250-25-500.
3. One Senior Lecturer, Textile Physics, Grade Rs. 300-25-500.
4. One Lecturer in Machine Drawing—Grade Rs 170-10-250.
5. One Lecturer in Heat Engine—Grade Rs. 170-10-250.

Minimum qualifications for post (1) Second Class Degree or Hons. Diploma in Mech. Engg. with A.M.I. Mech. E. (Lond) or A.M.I.E. (India), 5 years workshop and/or teaching experience. (2) A degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised Indian or Foreign University, 3 years practical experience in Surveying and Drawing office. Experience in teaching will receive special consideration. (3) M.Sc. or Ph.D. by research in Physics with five years experience of research in Textile Physics. (4 & 5) A degree in Mech. Engg. with 2 years workshop and drawing office experience. Experience in teaching will receive special consideration.

A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate, possessing special qualifications. Dearness allowance is paid at the rates sanctioned by the Board from time to time.

Applications on prescribed form (to be obtained from the undersigned on request) together with copies of at least two recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Principal and Secretary so as to reach him not later than 31st January, 1948.

30-12-1947.

P. N. JOSHI.
Principal & Secretary.
6750

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

Re. CONVERSION OF 5 COUPONS INTO ONE ORDINARY 'A' SHARE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last date for submission of coupons for conversion into ordinary 'A' share of the Bank is further extended from 31st December, 1947 to 28th February, 1948.

Shareholders are therefore requested either to submit their coupons along with other like coupons in sets of five for conversion into an ordinary 'A' share or to dispose of the same before the above-mentioned date.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN.
Managing Director.
Dated 2nd January, 1948. 6758

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS—1948.
ALLOTMENT OF SYMBOLS.

APPLICATIONS for the allotment of Symbols are invited from candidates intending to contest the Municipal General Elections to be held in three groups in February, 1948.

If more than one application for the same symbol are received, the undersigned will decide to which candidate a particular symbol should be allotted and the other candidates will then be invited to select a fresh symbol.

If a candidate fails to make a choice of a symbol in time, the undersigned will allot a symbol to him.

As the copper blocks of Symbols can no longer be made available on hire this time, they may be prepared by the candidates for their own use as per impressions which can be issued free of charge and seen in the list available at the office of the Election and Town Duty Officer, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th December, 1947.
6762

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 29623/151-Imp.—With reference to his notification No. 23717/151-Imp., dated the 8th October 1947, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

Rule 21 (a).—"No horse-drawn vehicle shall be permitted to pass along Queen's Road from its junction with New Queen's Road to its junction with First Marine Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 7-30 p.m."

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 10th December, 1947.
J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

DUE TO THE REBUILDING of Meshwa Bridge between Mehamadabad and Kaira Road and Kanij, passengers travelling by No. 7 Down and 8 Up Ahmedabad Passenger and their luggage will be transhipped at the site of the work on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th January, 1948.

(6765)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 26-2-1948 for the post of Superintendent, N. M. Mental Hospital, Thana. PAY SCALE:—Rs. 300-850 PLUS cost of living allowance, if admissible, PLUS rent free quarters. Higher starting pay admissible. Consulting practice in his speciality allowed. QUALIFICATIONS:—M.D. (Bom.) with Medicine, or F.C.P.S. (Bom.) obtained after examination in Medicine, or equivalent qualification. D.P.M. or Specialist in Psychiatry preferred. Candidates should be registered under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912. AGE:—Not more than 35 years on 1-4-1948. Relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.

(6752)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

(I) SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (WIRELESS)
(II) DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (MOTOR TRANSPORT).

SEPARATE applications are invited BEFORE 10-2-1948 for the posts mentioned above. PAY SCALES:—FOR (I) Rs. 700-1,000: FOR (II) Rs. 410-450 or that of Provincial Deputy Superintendents of Police, PLUS, in both cases, cost of living allowance, if admissible. QUALIFICATIONS:—FOR (I)—Candidates should be fully qualified Wireless Engineers, preferably graduates with about ten years' practical experience, and should be capable of erecting and maintaining Bombay Provincial Police Wireless System, using all types of transmitters (upto 1 K.W.) Practical knowledge and experience in the use and maintenance of telegraph and wireless telephone system and ability to plan and set up the future expansion of the system and for training staff in these, essential. FOR (II)—Candidates should be fully qualified and experienced Motor Engineers, preferably graduates in Mechanical Engineering, with about ten years' practical experience. Ability to maintain a fleet of Government transport and launches and for training staff, essential. AGE:—In both cases not less than 30 and not more than 40 years on 1-4-1948. Relaxable in exceptional cases. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION
Re: SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Suit No. 94 of 1947.
Messrs. JIVATLAL PRATAPSHI .. Plaintiffs.
Vs.
MANIBHAI S. PATEL .. Defendant.

WHEREAS by a warrant for sale, dated the 15th July, 1947, the Sheriff of Bombay has been directed to sell by Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the defendant abovenamed, subject to the rights of the mortgage, if any, and without prejudice to his rights to deal with the attached properties in terms of his security towards the satisfaction of the said Decree, in the lands and premises described as follows:—

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of non-agricultural land or ground called 'Shaketar' situate, lying and being in the Old Post Office Lane in Andheri in the Bombay Suburban District and in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1770 square yards or thereabouts bearing N.A.S. No. 117 together with the messuage tenement and hereditament formerly known as West View now known as Vithal Kunj standing thereon assessed by the Parle-Andheri Municipality under Nos. 14 and 15 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Bhaktavarmal Bhuraji but now of Sunawala, on or towards the West by the property of Bherulal Sitaram, on or towards the North by the site for public road, and on or towards the South by the property of Ardeshir S. Kamdin.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of non-agricultural land or ground called Shaketar situate, lying and being in Old Post Office Lane in Andheri, in Bombay Suburban District and in the registration Sub-District of Bandra and herein above referred to as passage, containing by admeasurement 696 sq. yards or thereabouts and bearing N.A.S. No. 117 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a public passage, on or towards the West by the property of Bras Doming Braz, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Pandurang Bhau Patel and now of Bherulal Sitaram and Bhaktavarmal Bhuraji and on or towards the South by the property of Bherulal Sitaram.

Now it is hereby notified that on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1948, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), the Sheriff of Bombay will sell by Public Auction at the premises, to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the said lands and premises.

The sale will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said defendant to the same or to any interest therein.
2. Should the said defendant have no saleable interest whatever in the properties to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.
3. The abovementioned plaintiffs have not obtained permission to bid at the sale.
4. Of the price of the properties one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the properties are knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.
5. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.
6. In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the properties will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

Dated 28th day of November, 1947.
(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
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NOTICE.

The TWENTY-EIGHTH ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of THE INDIAN AUTOMOBILE CO. LTD., will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th January, 1948, at 4 P.M. at 4, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. 7831

THE MAHESHWARI DEVI JUTE MILLS, LIMITED.
KANPUR.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 652 for 5 ordinary shares Nos. 4590-4594 both inclusive of the Maheshwari Devi Jute Mills Ltd., Kanpur, standing in the joint name of Miss Kishori Gajanan Dhairyawan and Mr. Gajanan Vinayak Dhairyawan is reported to have been LOST or MISLED.

A fresh certificate will be issued if no claim is received within one month.

for M. D. Jute Mills Limited.
for Khaitan Bagla & Company.
(Sd.) HARI SHANKER BAGLA.
Managing Agents.
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